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Will Open This Week, from the "VIOLA," now Unloading,

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WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 10TH MAY next, for the position of Surgeon and Physician to the Royal Inland Hospital, at Kamloops, B. C.

The highest References indispensable.

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WILLIAM HODGE

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Formerly Carried on by Robt. Walker, Johnson St.

Next the OLD TRANSFER Stables. Being a practical Horse-Shoer of many years experience he trusts that the public will accord him the same liberal patronage as was given his predecessor. ap1-1m WM. HODGE.

Delta Stock Yard

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THE FIRST AUCTION SALE OF

Live Stock and Implements

will be held in the above Yard, on

WEDNESDAY, 11th MAY, 1887

Full particulars in future advertisement.

H. N. RICH, Auctioneer.

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Entertainment Every Evening

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First Class Specialty Artists will appear at each Entertainment.

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A complete Change of Programme Mondays and Thursdays.

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April 11th, "THE WONDERFUL BICKETS."

Admission 25 and 50 Cents. mar27-1m

CHERRY & CREECH,

UPHOLSTERERS AND GENERAL FURniture dealers in Parlor Suites, Lounges, Mattresses, Cornice Polls and Window Blinds.

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REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO ANNOUNCE that they have removed to a Store on

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Tuning by the Year, Including Regulating, for $10.00.

Best Professional and Amateur references may be seen at the Store.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PICKERS[illegible] & CO.,

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AN ERRAND BOY. Apply to SHEARS & PAGE, London House.

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A BLACK MARE, FIVE YEARS OLD. Kind and gentle. Will work Single or Double and under Saddle. Apply to W. H. ADAMS, At Singer M'f'g Co's Office, Government St.

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NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARRIED on under the firm name of SCHNOTER & CRAMER, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Andrew Schnoter will continue the same in his own name, pay all debts and collect all monies due the late firm.

Witness: HERMAN P. CRAMER.
H. MCNAB STUART. A. SCHNOTER.

Victoria, B. C., April 9th, 1887. ap10-6t

ANGELA COLLEGE,

Boarding & Day School for Young Ladies

will Re-open after the Easter vacation, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1887

ap10-1m MISS DUPONT, Principal.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS FOR the erection and completion of a Two Storey building, facing Superior Street and the Park, will be received up to 4 p. m. on SATURDAY, the 16th instant.

We reserve the right to reject any and all Tenders. S. C. BURRIS, Architect, Moody's Building, Cor. Yates & Broad Sts.

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3 NIGHTS AND MATINEE.

Commencing Wednesday, April 13, 1887

Engagement of the charming American Prima Donna,

Adelaide Randall

—AND HER—

BIJOU OPERA COMPANY.

CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA.

Wednesday---"PRINCESS OF TREBIZONDE"

THURSDAY--"THE MASCOT."

FRIDAY--"BILLEE TAYLOR."

Saturday Matinee and Nights Opera will be announced later.

Dress Circle and Parquette, $1. Gallery, 50c. Reserved Seats at Waitt's Book Store.

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S. C. BURRIS,

ARCHITECT.

Moody Building, Corner of Yates and Broad Streets.

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 912, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Lot will be issued to Luigi Malatesta, on the 11th day of June, 1887, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, 9th March, 1887. mar10-3m

In the Supreme Court

—OF—

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DOMINION Saw Mill Company, (Limited) a Company in Liquidation. And in the matter of an Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the 45th year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act respecting Insolvent Banks, Insurance Companies, Building Societies and Trading Corporations. And An Act of the said Parliament passed in the 49th year of Her Majesty's reign C. 46, intituled An Act to further amend the said Act.

In pursuance of an order made herein on the 22nd day of March, 1887, all persons having claims against the Dominion Saw Mill Company are notified to send in their claims to the undersigned, duly proved, on or before the 11th day of April next, and in default of their so doing they will be debarred from any share in the First dividend to be declared.

JAMES C. PREVOST, Registrar Supreme Court.

Dated March 29th, 1887. mar29

G. BYRNES

AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION

REAL ESTATE

On Friday, 15th April, 11 a.m.

I have been instructed to sell by Auction, at my Salesrooms, Fort and Langley Streets,

Three Houses and Lot on Pioneer Street

Adjoining the property of Mr. Ward, Grocer. The Lot has a frontage of fifty-four feet by a depth of one hundred and forty feet. There are three Cottages on the Lot, paying a monthly rental of $29.

JAMES BAY.

Sub-division 21, of West half of Section 20, Beckley Farm, Niagara Street, with improvements. A House, 4 rooms, and Kitchen. Hard finished. Stable and Outhouses, and good Well of Water.

For further particulars apply to

GEO. BYRNES,

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WANTED.

SITUATION BY MAN AND WIFE. MAN Gardener, and understands all out door work. Wife, Cook and can manage house. No family. Address

ap5-6t "M." Colonist Office.

WANTED.

AN ENGLISHMAN SPEAKING PRINcipal European Languages, also Turkish and Persian, is open to an engagement. Knows the East, Russia and Siberia well.

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WANTED.

A SITUATION AS SALESMAN IN THE Dry Goods. Well up in every department and accustomed to imported Goods. Would go to an out port if necessary. Best of References.

Address: "SALESMAN," Colonist Office.

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Wanted a Traveller.

Must be energetic, a good Salesman, and thoroughly up in the Dry Goods trade. A good position for a suitable man.

Address application in writing to E. M. JOHNSON, P. O. Box 188, Victoria, giving References, and subsequently call at Office, Corner Government and Bastion Streets.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REMOVAL.

J. A. T. CATON & CO. HAVE REMOVED their place of business to the premises recently occupied by CAPTAIN CLARKE, on Yates Street.

ap1-1m J. A. T. CATON & CO.

NOTICE.

Take Notice that A. W. Huson and C. L. Huson have this day made an assignment of all their real and personal Estate to the undersigned in trust, for benefit of the creditors.

Creditors are requested to send their claims in at once to the office of J. H. Todd & Son.

J. C. DEVLIN.
C. F. TODD.

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Anderson Bros..

PRODUCE & COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Corner of Wharf and Fort Streets,

All descriptions of Feed and Produce Bought and Sold.

HAY, OATS, WHEAT, BARLEY, PEAS, BRAN, MIDDLINGS, POTATOES, &C., FOR SALE.

EARLY ROSE SEED POTATOES.

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A RARE CHANCE.

FOR SALE OR LEASE,

The VICTORIA MALT HOUSE

Being the only one in the province, and first-class Barley obtainable on the Island, this will prove an excellent investment for parties with sufficient capital. For particulars apply

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Wholesale Grocers,

MONTREAL.

Teas, Sugars, Syrups & all Sundries

EVERY LINE A SPECIALTY.

Special attention to freight rates, &c., &c. Correspondence solicited. Samples mailed free.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

A Sale of Useful and Fancy Articles will be held at Christ Church Cathedral Schoolrooms on Thursday morning, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock, in aid of the Esquimalt Parsonage Fund.

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WM. HAYNES,

BANDMASTER.

Pianos and Organs Tuned by the Year or Otherwise.

REEDS and SPRINGS adjusted in Concertinas and Accordions. Orders at

M. W. WAITT & CO.,

ma18-1m-dw Music Store, Government Street.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following described Shares in the Capital Stock of the above named Company have been sold at public auction, according to law, to cover Assessment No. 10, with interest and expenses, and that the Certificates therefor have been and are cancelled, namely: Duncan Crockett, Certificate No. 36, 10 shares, No. 72, 10 shares, and No. 552, 10 shares; and Mason & Daly, No. 1006, 500 shares.

The public are cautioned not to negotiate in any wise any of the above Certificates or Shares.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C.,

LATEST NEWS FROM GERMANY.

The Ecclesiastical Bill—The German Fiscal Proposals—Easter Celebration—The French in Alsace-Lorraine—The Strasburg Election.

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BERLIN, April 9.—The ecclesiastical bill has been fixed as the order of the day in the Underhaus for the 20th inst. At the recent short conference the national liberals were disposed to assent to the bill after stating in the course of the debate that their acceptance would be conditional on no further concessions being made during the vacation. The controversy has become most bitter. The increasing hostile language of the Catholic press has caused a revulsion in the pacific mood of the national liberal and conservative papers. Instead of now discussing the acceptance of the measure as passed by the Oberhaus the national liberals are disposed to reject the bill unless all of Bishop Kepps' amendments are stricken out. In deference to Prince Bismarck they will consent to the adoption of the original bill, but will not go a step beyond; on the other hand, the centre party brings forward again the whole of Bishop Kepps' proposals, including those which the committee of the Oberhaus refused to entertain. Dr. Windthorst's reported submission to the Vatican is only provisional. If the conservative and national liberal groups oppose the entire freedom of the recalled religious orders, including the right of tuition in schools, the centre will maintain war, as these very points find the bitterest opposition. The chances of a pacific settlement seem remote. Intense excitement prevails on both sides. The centreists avow their readiness to submit to the curia, but maintain that Prince Bismarck has outwitted the Vatican, and that Mgr. Galimberti's mission was a failure. The national liberals consider that Prince Bismarck has been grossly deceived, and is trying to dominate the centre party through the pope. The Cologne *Gazette* yesterday predicts that Bismarck will be ready to go still further in making concessions, and will yield to the demand of the centreists for all of Kepp's proposals, while it is beyond doubt that the opposition of the conservatives and national liberals will defeat the combined centreists and new German liberals and that the bill will be referred to a committee. It may require a decisive exercise of the government's influence to prevent its rejection.

The fiscal proposals in course of preparation for the Reichstag are now known to include new consumers' tax on brandy and sugar. The bill abolishing the tax on raw beet root material and substituting a tax on sugar for consumption is also referred to the Boerse tax. It is believed that the proposals will be framed in consonance with the fiscal policy of the national liberal party. Not a whisper is now heard in ministerial organs suggestive of obnoxious monopolies in brandy and tobacco.

Negotiations for the appointment of a successor to Herr Von Kendall, as German ambassador to Italy, continue. It is reported that Minister Von Puttkamer has been in Rome *incognito* since Sunday last, and will return to-morrow.

Count Herbert Bismarck is mentioned as special envoy charged with the completion of the Austro-German-Italian alliance.

The *Tagblatt* publishes an interview with Signor Crispi, Italian minister of the interior, to the effect that the new Italian ministry is strongly in favor of the alliance. Signor Crispi said: "France, notwithstanding its democracy, is Italy's enemy. Those who talk about a Franco Italian alliance are either idiots or intriguers."

The Easter festival is full of swing. Thursday was celebrated with the usual customs. At the services in the churches the sacrament was administered. There was the usual enormous dinner and consumption of green vegetables. Yesterday the churches were crowded and there were numberless excursions. Crown Prince Frederick William went to morning service in Domkirche to-day. The emperor and the family attended communion service in the palace on Thursday.

A decree issued at Strasburg to-day applies to all Frenchmen of the order of December, 1886, according to which anyone connected with the army desiring to sojourn in Alsace-Lorraine must previously obtain permission from the German authorities. The French press continue to give unauthentic accounts of the severities practiced on the sympathizers of Prince Hohenlohe. The governor of Alsace-Lorraine has instructed the officials to conciliate the people and never to interfere unless there should occur an open breach of the law. The French papers announce the wanton arrest of a number of youths at Seaborn. The facts are that large number of young French Alsatians gathered in front of the Marine building, tore the German flag to shreds and broke the flagstaff. Five offenders were arrested and will be tried. A circular first sent to the singing societies of Strasburg inviting their adherence to the terms upon which the government will permit their continuance has been distributed through all of Alsace-Lorraine. The societies failing to submit to the government's terms before the tenth will be dissolved. These and other measures show that the government will not permit public demonstrations or private conspiracies in favor of France.

The destruction of the fortifications at Strasburg has been completed to make way for new streets.

Since the police of Hamburg discovered a secret socialistic club on Wednesday, seizing a number of documents and pamphlets, arrests have been made daily. The club was affiliated with similar organizations in Ttetten, Koenisberg, Danman and elsewhere, and in these places many arrests have been made. Among the persons taken into custody at Hamburg is Herr Steinfatt, editor of the *Burgher Feitsing*.

Socialist Michelson, after his expulsion from Berlin, took refuge at No dhausen, where he was arrested on a charge of inciting socialist demonstrations. Anarchist John Neve was arrested at Liege for trying to smuggle copies of Most's *Freheit* across the frontier. He has bee surrendered by the Belgian police to the Prussian authorities. Socialist Pfannkuch, formerly a member of the Reichstag, and Herr Seichman, editor of the suppressed paper *Volk's Freund*, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment at Cassel for holding prohibited meetings.

The judgment of the supreme court has been sent to the minister of the interior defining the scope of the American treaty [illegible] that acquisition of citizenship in the United States with an unbroken residence there of five years causes the loss of citizenship in Germany. Surh persons returning will be liable to expulsion from Germany until they acquire German rights.

Crown Prince Frederick William will go to Ems on the 13th inst. for three weeks for a course of the waters. Emperor William will sojourn at Ems during part of June and July.

The *Krenz Zeitung* says the library of the late Leopold Van Ranke, historian, has been sold to an American college. Dr. Hartwig finds that the most important manuscripts left by Von Ranke consist of a copious diary and book of maxims of government, the latter of which Von Ranke prepared for King Maximilian of Bavaria.

THE CABINET MEETS,

And Discusses International Questions—The Alaska Seal Fisheries and the Eastern Difficulty Considered.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The cabinet met at 10 o'clock to-day, in accordance with the plan for the summer months, and remained in session over three hours. The meeting was devoted almost entirely to the consideration of international questions, the most important ones relating to the Canadian fisheries, the policy of Great Britain in regard to the Island of Hayti, and the seal fisheries of Alaska. In regard to the fisheries questions, it is understood that information has been received to the effect that England sustains the position taken by the Canadian authorities, and is in no wise disposed to make the concessions requested by this government. This question was considered by the cabinet with a view to the advisability of suitable action by the president, under the provisions of the retaliatory act. The alleged demand of Great Britain for possession of the Tortugas Island or payment by the Haytian government of $1,000,000 in settlement of old claims, was considered at some length. The United States have great interests in Hayti, commercial and otherwise, and are deeply concerned in its welfare. Correspondence will be opened with Great Britain on this subject. The Alaska seal fisheries were discussed with a view to their better protection from foreign interference. It is represented that our interests are now threatened by a wanton and wholesale slaughter of seals in the open ocean. It seems that during the day female seals leave their young on the shores of the island in charge of the males, while they go miles away in search of food, with which they return at night. Recently the practice sprung up of catching the female seals while in search of food. Their young perish, as a matter of course, and the perpetuation of the animals is endangered. The difficulty of controlling this matter arises from the alleged want of jurisdiction of our government over these waters beyond the three-miles limit. The question will be again considered at a future meeting.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

James G. Blaine is seriously ill at Fort Gibson, Mo.

The Hygria hotel at Fort Monroe, Va., was sold on Thursday last for $352,000 to Mrs. Phœbus.

Six inches of snow fell at Sisco, an extension of the California and Oregon railroad, on Friday.

McGuire's opera house at Missoula Junction was burned on Wednesday. McGuire looses $2,000.

News has been received from Hayti to the effect that an amicable settlement of the British claims may be expected.

A gigantic naphtha fountain burst Thursday at Baker, Russia. Oil, sand and enormous stones were carried to the height of 350 feet.

A schooner which arrived at St. John's, N. F., yesterday reports the steamer Eagle, which was reported lost, catching seals in White Bay on March 6th.

Fred Shirmier, secretary of the Hull association of the Independent Order of Red men at San Francisco, has disappeared with $20,000 of the order's funds.

A story has been started in Washington that the president sat up all one night playing poker. His brother, a clergyman, wrote to him reproaching him. In reply the president denies the whole thing.

A rumor is in circulation in New York that Rev. Dr. Burtsell, rector of Epiphany church, has met with the fate of Dr. Curran, and has been suspended for ten days, for attending the McGlynn demonstration Tuesday night.

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

That Hall & Lowe Copy and Enlarge old pictures. *

That Michigan has voted for prohibition.

That for Finish our work is unsurpassed —Hall & Lowe. *

That the labor candidate for mayor in Chicago was beaten by 21,000 votes.

That Hall & Lowe make a specialty of Children's Pictures. *

That the finest assortment of fishing rods and tackle in the province is at J. Barnsley's, Fort street, near Douglas, just received via the C. P. R. 1m

That the American government propose to establish a penal settlement at Alaska.

THAT IF YOU NEED MONEY try the Victoria Loan Office, 44 Johnson street. Advances on jewelry, guns, etc. 6m

That the March fires, according to the New York *Daily Commercial Bulletin*, estimated cost in the United States and Canada is $10,450,000, or $3,000,000 above the average in that month for a dozen years past.

That the ladies of the First Presbyterian church, Pandora avenue, will have a sale of useful articles in the school room, Wednesday, April 27th. Admision, 10 cents; tea, 25 cents. †

A new map of the Kootenay District, for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co. *

B. B. B. One of Many. B. B. B.

Mrs. Agnes Black, of Orton, Ont., says: "For five years I have been a sufferer from dyspepsia and indigestion. I tried one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and was getting better; I then bought three more and it has cured me." tu-th-sat-dw

B. B. B. A Sense of Duty. B. B. B.

"I should not think it right did I not give my testimony of what B. B. B. has done for me. I was troubled with biliousness. I took one bottle—it gave immediate relief. I can recommend it as a sure cure for biliousness." Minnie Smith, Orilia, Ont. tu-th-sat-dw

AMERICAN NEWS.

Wilful Murder.

ORLANDO, Cal., April 9.—The coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. Billio brought in a verdict of murder, wilful and premeditated. The surgeons say that Weaver cannot live.

Overdue Steamers.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Steamer Cavina, which arrived yesterday, did not report any tidings of the overdue steamers Carmora and Salerno. All other European steamers coming over the course of the west bound steamers where the Carmona and Salerno were expected to sail also fail to report them, but several vessels report having experienced heavy gales and many icebergs, and this leads to the supposition that the missing vessels may have been lost either in the gales or by collisions with icebergs.

Washington's Governor.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The president this afternoon appointed Eugene Semple, of Washington territory, to be governor of Washington territory.

Special Agent.

Secretary Fairchild to-day appointed Wm. Gavitt, of Evansville, Ind., to be special agent at the seal islands, off Alaska, *vice* Thos. F. Ryan, resigned.

European Encroachment.

Although no official announcement has been received at the department of state that Great Britain has threatened to seize the Tortugas Islands, yet it is learned that the American consul at Hayti has kept the department fully advised as to the nature of the British claim and all proceedings taken by that government during the past three or four years. Now that the matter is reported to have assumed so serious a phase, the government, with a view to being prepared for any emergency, is beginning to canvass its resources in case it should become necessary to again assert the intention of this country to maintain the Munroe doctrine to the extent of protecting these small republics of the American continent against the encroachment of European powers. The result of the inquiries into the naval resources of the United States is not encouraging so far. Several wooden vessels forming the training squadron, are now on the way northward from the West Indies and at present there is no vessel belonging to the American flag in Haytian waters. The Yantec is at Key West and the Galena at Aspinwall, and it is possible that one or both of these vessels may be ordered to the vicinity of Hayti to represent the United States government in the event of its becoming necessary to enter a formal protest against European encroachment in the West Indies.

Blaine's Illness.

ST. LOUIS, April 9.—A special dispatch from Gibson station says: Dr. Kerins arrived this morning and had a short talk over the telephone with Col. Coppinger. He says Blaine rested well last night, sleeping soundly and this morning appeared to be much better. No danger is apprehended, the fever has subsided and nothing farther could be learned, but any change for the worse will be reported at once.

Marine Casualties.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—A dispatch received by the Merchant's Exchange says the schooner J. E. Eppinger from San Francisco for Navarro, went ashore at Navarro this morning. One man, of the crew of five, was saved.

The vessel was only two years old, a little over 33 tons burden, commanded by Capt. L. A. Casperson, and was owned in this city.

Another dispatch reports the schooner Pet on the beach at Albion. It is believed the cargo and vessel will be saved.

Goldenson's Trial.

A motion for a new trial in the case of Alexander Goldenson, convicted of the murder of the school girl, Mamie Kelly, was argued before Judge Murphy to-day. The court adjourned until Thursday, when the matter will be further heard and sentence passed.

CABLE NEWS.

Hartington Writes.

LONDON, April 9.—Lord Hartington has written the following letter to a unionist meeting: "It is of great importance that some answer should be given to the agitation that is being promoted against me. Doubtless it is greatly to be regretted that the government is again compelled to use coercive measures, although all statesmen have not shrunk on former occasions from proposing in similar circumstances legislation of equal if not greater severity. It is my firm conviction that the desire that compelled the government to resort to this policy is not spontaneous and not mainly caused by unredressed grievances. It is the result of the determination of some leaders of the Irish people to provoke the government of Ireland by the parliament of the United Kingdom. It is impossible, and an attempt is being made to discredit both remedial and repressive legislation. In my judgment this attempt ought to be firmly resisted by unionists, both liberal and conservative."

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Eagle Safe.

HALIFAX, April 9.—A telegram received from St. John's this evening says reliable news has reached there of the safety of the sealing steamer Eagle. She was seen by the steamer Aurora on the 5th inst.

Cardinal Back Down.

QUEBEC, April 9.—It is generally understood that the mandment issued by Cardinal Taschereau against the knights of labor will be withdrawn.

New Customs Orders.

OTTAWA, April 9.—The customs officials on the border have received new and strict orders from the government in relation to the examination of the baggage of passengers coming into Canada from the United States. The new regulations are similar to those enforced by the United States authorities at New York with regard to steamship passengers from foreign countries.

The "Victor" Noiseless Slates at Jamieson's. †

Boxing gloves and foot balls at T. N. Hibben & Co's. *

MURDER MOST FOUL.

The Body of Lee Guay Found—Her Head Evidently Broken in with a Hatchet.

Yesterday morning, says the Nanaimo *Free Press*, Constables S. Drake and D. Stephenson returned with the body of the murdered Chinese woman Lee Guay, which they found within 100 yards of the spot indicated by the Chinaman Ah Sam, who after being in jail for a few days, made a confession to the interpreter. Constables Drake and Stephenson left in a canoe early on Wednesday, taking some of the Indians from the jail with them. Arriving at the scene of the tragedy near Narrow Island, they commenced the work of dragging for the body using a thirty foot line to which a number of large hooks had been attached. On Thursday afternoon about six o'clock their search was crowned with success by the drag hooking on to the body. On examination it was found that the body was fastened with a strong manilla rope to a large flat stone. One end of the rope was made fast around the waist of the murdered woman, and the other to the stone, which weighs between fifty and one hundred pounds.

The body is very much decomposed and about the face is badly eaten by the dog fish, which abound in large numbers in and around Cowichan Gap. Part of the clothing is on the body, and from the clothing the husband recognized the body as that of his wife Lee Guay.

The details of this tragedy have appeared from time to time in THE COLONIST and no doubt fuller details will be elicited at the inquest.

A DOUBLE MURDER.

Two Comox Indians Killed In a Drunken Brawl Near Yellow Head, Denman's Island.

By the arrival of the steamer Robt. Dunsmuir the *Free Press* learns that a Comox Indian woman named Kitty was instantly killed by a Qualicum Indian named Louis Amacas, near Yellow Rock, Denman Island, on Thursday evening. The body was brought down on the steamer and taken charge of by chief constable Stewart.

The particulars are about as follows: The Indians were engaged near Yellow-Rock, dog fishing. Louis got some liquor and soon became drunk. He went to a little house there and commenced firing through the roof. Kitty and another Indian woman who were gathering sticks on the beach, hearing the shots, went to see what was the matter, and Louis raised his gun and fired at the woman, the bullet entering the forehead, going completely through the head and out at the back. It is further stated that after the woman was shot the murderer laid down the gun when her husband, Mobi, took it up and shot Louis, who dropped dead. Mohi and Salmon River Bob threatened also to kill the wife and child, but while they were attaching a rope and stone to the neck of the dead man Louis, the woman and child got into a canoe and escaped. They then took the body of Louis and sunk it in the bay. The woman paddled to Qualicum. This no doubt gave rise to a report mentioned above that Louis had escaped in the canoe. Qualicum Tom and other have left Qualicum to drag for the body of Louis.

MARINE.

The Maude left for Departure Bay last night.

The ship Beaconsfield seeking is also in the roads.

Steamship Empire is taking on a cargo of East Wellington coal.

Steamship Geo. W. Elder took 450 tons of V. C. Co.'s coal on Thursday.

A barkentine for Departure Bay arrived in the roads last night.

Steamship Geo. W. Elder left for San Francisco yesterday at 1 o'clock p. m.

The steamship Ancon *en route* to Alaska, took on 300 tons of Wellington coal at Departure Bay on Wednesday.

The steamer William Irving is being got in readiness at New Westminster to run on the Fraser during the summer.

Pilot Christensen brought down the bark Alice Muir last night from Moodyville loaded with lumber for Melbourne, Australia.

The steamship Alki has been chartered by Dunsmuir & Sons, and will continue in the carrying trade between the Wellington collieries and San Francisco.

The ship H. Morse, Capt. E. L. Murphy, in tow of the steamer Mogul, arrived at Nanaimo on Thurday, and will load a cargo of V. C. Co.'s coal for San Francisco.

The ship Sintram completed her cargo of 2,450 tons of V. C. Co.'s coal Friday evening, and will be towed to sea by the steamer Holyoke. The Sintram is bound to San Francisco.

The bark C. O. Whitmore arrived at Departure bay (in tow of the steamer Alexander) on Thursday afternoon, six and a half days from San Francisco. She will load Wellington coal for Honolulu.

The Nanaimo *Free Press* says; A bark anchored in this harbor on Friday evening, having been towed in by the steamer Pilot. We were unable to learn the name before going to press, but it is thought to be the bark Lindesfarne chartered to load V. C. Co's coal.

The O. R. & N. Co. are putting the steel sidewheel steamer Alaskan, the sister of the Olympian, into running order. It will be remembered that she arrived here three years ago in an unfinished condition, and has not turned a wheel since because there was no trade for her, and the loss would be less to keep her in the bone yard than to run her where there was not enough passenger traffic to pay fuel and oil. The cost of finishing the steamer will be about $15,000. As the Olympian has been chartered by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company for the Alaska route, the presumption is that the O. R. & N. will run the Alaskan to Ilwaco next summer. There is more money in that trade than between Tacoma and Victoria.—*Oregonian.*

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Cleared—Ship R. P. Buck, Nanaimo; ship Commodore, Nanaimo.

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heavy work all the time." Mrs. Richard Rowe, Harley, Ont., B. B. B. has cured

& Co.—Jess, by Haggard; Springhaven, Blackmore; Golden Hope, Clarke Russell.

The Colonist.

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EASTER SUNDAY.

One of the most glorious festivals of the Christian year dawned upon us this morning. Easter, like the natal day of our Saviour, never grows old. Nineteen centuries ago the black pall which had spread over the world gave place to sunshine and gladness and a soul-thrilling Alleluia was chanted by all the hosts of heaven because of the newly risen Lord. As we look back over that wondrous life, the two holy days, Christmas and Easter Sunday, stand out most prominently in His earthly pilgrimage, the one the day on which he was born in the lowly stable at Bethlehem, and the other the occasion of His glorious resurrection after tasting the bitter cup which had so long been His portion. The crucifixion is speedily followed by the awakening from the tomb, and whereas but a brief time ago He was in the throes of cruel death, to-day He bursts the bonds asunder, as had been fore-ordained from the beginning. We may well believe that the world was glad that day, that all Nature smiled and that earth and sky praised in joyous song Him who was to be forever their abiding Light. The grand old festival is still happily revered by all Christians. It comes at a fitting time in this fair province of British Columbia. As the gloom of Good Friday was dispelled in the general joy of the Easter Day, so is the dreary winter forgotten in the genial sunshine of the spring time. The churches will to-day be decked with flowers and the stately cala lily, the day's own emblem, will proudly lift its head on the altars of the Lord. In sacred fanes the world over will the grand old story be told that has been resounding down the ages, and will until time shall be no more. It is well that associated with the day should be the remembrance that only after passing through the dark valley of death did that first Easter Sunday witness the resurrection of the crucified Christ, so has the lesson been taught that the children of men must drink of the wormwood and the gall ere they can hope to reap the eternal reward.

SIR JOHN'S MAJORITY.

The Gaspé election, the last doubtful one to take place, has led to certain summings up of the result of the contest. The independent Ottawa *Journal* forecasts the composition of the new house as follows:

"Leaving the ten nationalists out of the question, the straight conservative majority over straight liberal is 33, as follows:

	Con.	Lib.
Ontario	54	38
Quebec	27	28
Nova Scotia	14	7
New Brunswick	10	6
Prince Edward Island	0	6
Manitoba	4	1
Northwest	4	0
British Columbia	6	0
Total	119	86

'Of the ten nationalists, three, Messrs. Desjardins, Daust and McMillan, are sure conservatives, and three, Amyot, Bergeron and Gigault, are sure liberals. This brings the respective strength of the parties to 112 conservatives to 89 liberals, still a majority of 33. It will be seen, therefore, that giving all the other nationalists —Cimon, Coursol, Dupont and Gaudet—to the liberals, the government majority cannot be less than 29, while the chances are that all four will practically go conservative and bring the majority up to 37. Making all allowances, such as for the upset of the returning officer's member in Queen's, N. B., for a conservative speaker, and for one or two of the four nationalists last named going liberal, the government's working majority will be about thirty."

In answer to an inquiring correspondent the Toronto *Telegram* (independent) says: Since the polling on the 22nd February which, according to careful calculation gave the government a majority of 14, there have been elections in eleven constituencies, viz., British Columbia, 5; Northwest territories, 4; Algoma, 1, and Gaspe 1. All of these have returned supporters of Sir John A. Macdonald. In addition to the above, Haldimand, Maskinonge and Queen's, N. B., have on recounts or technicalities been given to the conservative candidates. Thus, giving to the opposition the doubtful Bleus claimed by them and assuming that East Bruce will again return the conservative candidate on Saturday, the government majority at present is 31.

The Toronto *Mail*, also independent, speaks as follows: The government's majority at present, therefore, giving the opposition the benefit of every reasonable doubt in Quebec, is 28, with the election in East Bruce still to be held. Sir John Macdonald and Mr. Blake will, of course, each resign one of the two seats for which each was elected, so soon as their resignations can be placed in the hands of the speaker, but the elections for the vacancies thus to be created will probably not change the present figures. Changes may yet be effected in the courts; but they cannot be foretold. Conservative papers claim a majority for the government of 39, that result being obtained by giving the opposition only 36 seats in Quebec." It is not now seriously disputed by any one that the parliamentary support of the administration will be sufficient for all practical purposes. The commons meets for the despatch of business on Wednesday next.

ABOUT THE SEA-SERPENT.

The reality of the sea-serpent is, perhaps to the surprise of many, seriously discussed in the *Forum* for April by Mr. Richard A. Proctor. The ground that Mr. Proctor takes is that so many men who are known to be honest and intelligent have seen and described marine creatures which, for want of a better name, they have called "sea serpents," that it would be unwise and unscientific to reject their narratives as mere fabrications. There are many such accounts and there would be many more if captains of vessels were not deterred by the ridicule with which sea serpent stories are treated by the newspapers from giving the public descriptions of monsters of the deep which they have seen in their voyages. "Many a worthy sea captain," he says, "has told me that if a dozen sea serpents came within half a cable's length of his ship he would not speak of his experience ashore." Captain Austin Cooper, irritated by the "young buccaneers of the press," said, "I see no more sea serpents; it is too much to be told that one of Green's commanders cannot tell the difference between a piece of seaweed and a live body in the water. If twenty serpents came on the starboard all hands shall be ordered to look to port; no London penny-a-liner shall say again that Austin Cooper is a liar and a fool." Mr. Proctor does not believe that the sea serpent is an optical delusion. The narratives of such men as Captain McQuhae, of H. M. S. "Daedulus," preclude the possibility of the eyes or the imagination of a whole ship's crew playing them any trick. The account which he sent to Admiral Sir W. H. Gage must have been a barefaced and a most ingenious lie or that officer and many of his crew saw a creature which he describes as "an enormous sea serpent" passing quite near his ship. Captain Henderson of the "Mary Ann" of Glasgow saw a monster, which in every respect resembled that seen by Captain McQuhae. Mr. Proctor does not doubt the veracity of these and many other men, nor does he see any reason why they should mistrust the evidence of their senses. He regards the evidence of the existence of "sea serpents" too strong to be resisted, but he does not consider the classification of the observers as being scientifically correct. He inclines to the belief that it is a saurian of some kind, but he is far from being positive on the subject. He says: "It is not necessary, however, for our faith in the reality of the so-called sea serpent that we should prove the creature to be beyond doubt a large enaliosaur. To find out what the creature is or to what unknown classes the various creatures which have been called sea serpents must be assigned, we want much more evidence than as yet we possess."

A SOUTHERN editor, in the course of a highly laudatory notice of the Hon. Edward Blake, wrote: "Mr. Blake is now here." The compositor, in the simplest possible manner, made the announcement read: "Mr. Blake is nowhere." Then the great man rose up, serene in soul but troubled in mind, shook the dust of that town from his feet, and returned to Toronto. Nowhere! Where Mr. Blake is, that is the center of the universe.

A LONDON, Ontario, correspondent asks the Toronto *Week* "Who is the greatest living Canadian poet?" The *Week* mentions a lot of second-grade poets; but fights shy of the main issue. It neglects to tell the people that the greatest living Canadian poet is Hon. David Mills, the author of the celebrated golden grain and guano poem and the touchingly beautiful "When I Own the Whole of the Earth." Mr. Mills is the greatest living Canadian poet, and the *Week* ought to have had manliness enough to say so.

THE subject of Sunday funerals has been before the Toronto public for some time, and it was decided that after the first of April the Protestant burying grounds will be closed on Sundays, except in cases in which immediate interment is rendered necessary. For this purpose certificates will be requisite. It has been urged on behalf of clergymen, undertakers, hackmen and others engaged in funeral services that it is unfair that they should have to take part in such services on Sundays, and the object in view is to preserve as far as possible Sunday as a day of rest. Now that this reform has been accomplished, the next step for the people of that city to do is to persuade people to keep their emblems of mourning within reasonable grounds. It has become too much the custom to spend money extravagantly in mourning wear, and the example set in the case of Henry Ward Beecher's funeral is one that will probably be largely followed in the United States. But there are reasonable limits even in regard to the display of flowers instead of crape.

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Special Trips from Nanaimo, Vancouver and Westminster, at one fare for the round trip.

RESERVED SEATS—Parquet, $1.00; Dress Circle, $1.50; Gallery, 50c.

Plan of Seats ready Saturday, April 2nd, at M. W. Waitt's at 9 o'clock a.m. mar27

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Plans, containing particulars and Conditions of Sale in a few days.

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The new SPRING STYLES will be on exhibition in our SHOW ROOM on Thursday next.

All interested are invited to inspect. No trouble to show the Goods, in fact it will give us pleasure to show them as they are very beautiful.

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VICTORIA, B. C., March 19th, 1887. mar20

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April 9th, - GEO. W. ELDER

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WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents

Wharf Street, Victoria, 13th December, 1886. de14

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ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS VESSEL must be sent into the undersigned by noon on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 6th instant.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Consignees of Vessel.

Victoria, B. C., 4th April, 1887. apr5-2t

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BARQUE "ALDEN BESSE," CAPTAIN O'Brien, from Hong Kong.

This vessel will discharge cargo at our wharf on Saturday, 26th instant, and following days.

Consignees of cargo are requested to present their Bills of Lading to the undersigned and receive delivery orders for their goods on payment of Freight.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day and while on the wharf will be at the risk of the owners thereof respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Consignees of Vessel.

25th March, 1887. mar26-1w

Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (LIMITED)

Time Table No. 6, Takes Effect March 20th, 1887

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—

PORT MOODY AND VANCOUVER, Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock

MOODYVILLE AND HASTINGS, Wednesday and Friday, at 2 o'clock.

PORT MOODY TO VICTORIA, Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock.

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LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER LANDING AND LULU ISLAND, Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, a 7 o'clock.

PLUMPER PASS, Wednesday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA, Monday at 13 o'clock, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUMPER PASS, Thursday, at 7 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER—

FOR HOPE, CHILLIWHACK, SUMAS & WAY LANDINGS,

LEAVE HOPE FOR NEW WESTMINSTER AND WAY PLACES,

LEAVE CHILLIWHACK.

☞ Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 15 minutes faster than Victoria time.

NOTICE—Freight left on wharf in Victoria 24 hours after arrival, will be stored at risk owners or consignees.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING, Manager.

March 17th. jy25

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Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

Going North. READ DOWN. No. 2 PASSENGER DAILY.	STATIONS.	Going South READ UP. No. 1 PASSENGER DAILY.
De. 8.20 A.M.	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	Ar. 4.40
" 8.30	ESQUIMALT	" 4.30
" 8.55	GOLDSTREAM	" 4.05
" 9.50	SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 3.10
" 10.00	COBBLE HILL	" 3.00
" 10.15	McPHERSON'S	" 2.45
" 10.25	KOKSILAH	" 2.35
" 10.30	DUNCAN'S	" 2.30
" 10.40	SOMENOS	" 2.20
" 11.02	CHEMAINUS	" 1.58
Ar. 12.00	NANAIMO	De. 1.00

THE SPECIAL TRAIN FORMERLY RUNning on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays is withdrawn.

Until further notice RETURN TICKETS GOOD FOR THREE DAYS will be issued daily between all stations for one and a-half ordinary fare.

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J. & A. BOSKOWITZ,

WHARF STREET,

by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot, or some part thereof.

For further particulars apply to

Col. King Harmon, conservative member of parliament for the Isle of Thanet

present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' photographic buildings, Fort street, where

heavy work all the time." Mrs. Richard Rowe, Harley, Ont., B. B. B. has cured

& Co.—Jess, by Haggard; Springhaven, Blackmore; Golden Hope, Clarke Russell;

THE FOUNDERING OF THE EL DORADO.

Statement of the Only Two Surviving Members of the Crew—Terrible Suffering Experienced—Full Particulars.

The following news concerning the foundering of the bark El Dorado comes from Port Townsend, and the statement made by one of the saved men is pitiful.

"The bark, commanded by Capt. Sylvester L. Humphreys, left Seattle March 30th, in tow of the Tyhee, with 1,900 tons of Black Diamond coal, consigned to Simpson Brothers, of San Francisco. When fifty miles off Cape Flattery, last Friday morning (April 1st), during the heavy westerly gale which prevailed at that time she foundered. On account of the same gale the Norwegian bark Nordstjernen and the British bark Zolia had such terrible experiences last week. The schooner Fanny Dutard, which arrived yesterday morning, 14 days from San Francisco, loaded with merchandise for this port, brought two of the El Dorado's crew, the only survivors of the ill-fated bark, who were immediately taken in charge and cared for by the Seamen's Union.

"The Seattle *Post Intelligencer's* correspondent at Port Townsend interviewed Michael Anderson, one of the survivors, on Wednesday night, the 6th inst., when he made a statement a *resume* of which we give:

"After the tug Tyhee cast us off ten miles from the cape, our course was then to the southwest with an easterly wind and all sails set. The weather was extremely fine until late in the afternoon when a heavy mist came on. The wind changed to the southwest and blew a stiff breeze until midnight, when it increased in velocity to a gale. At 2 a. m. Friday as the vessel was reported leaking, the captain ordered the pumps manned. The gale increased so much that an hour later all hands were called on board to goose-wing the foretopsail. The vessel's canvas was reduced as much as possible, for at this time she was making so much water that over one-half the crew were compelled to attend the pumps. At 8:15 a. m. on Friday, while the exhausted men were losing all hope of succor, a heavy sea struck us on the windward, completely demolishing the house and carrying away every movable article on deck, including several of the crew. Capt. Humphreys was at that time near the house on the aft deck. The force of the sea dashed him against the structure, which was carried away leaving him for only a moment on deck, then a second sea carried him from our sight. After being struck the first time he appeared to be stunned, and with one look of appeal he disappeared beneath the waves. Standing near the skylight, I grasped it and almost cut my hand. I had to let go as the pain was so great and the returning sea threw me a portion of the house which I reached. The bark then foundered, drawing three seamen into the eddy which it made."

Anderson then related the experience of himself and those on the raft with him and says that one of the seamen died from what seemed to be internal injuries received on the ship. He added: "Mr. Ericsson, the second mate, grew delirious and at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon died. At 7 o'clock a sail from the southwest hove in sight and I allowed my oilskin jacket to be tied to a piece of board and raised as a signal. For over an hour we watched the vessel, which we could discern in the twilight to be a three-masted schooner. Suddenly she steered for our location, just as we were losing the last ray of hope. At 8:30 the schooner manned a boat and we were rescued from the raft."

The seamen speak in the highest terms of the treatment they received at the hands of the captain of the schooner Fannie Dutard. The bark's crew was composed as follows: Captain, first and second officers, carpenter, cook and nine seamen. All of the men were shipped from San Francisco for the round trip.

The New Brunswick legislative council has again rejected the recommendation of the assembly that it should abolish itself, and assumed a what-are-you-going-to-do-about-it attitude that must be specially unpleasant to the leader of the government, who will now be called upon to devise some other means for the solution of the vexed problem. The question has been for two years before the legislature, and three times discussed, on each occasion with the result that the nominated chamber refused to acquiesce in the wishes of the elective one. This experience is not encouraging to other provinces that may desire to change their constitutions, and indicates that there is but one way of abolishing the second chambers, that is to fill vacancies by men pledged to acquiesce in the popular will. This is slow, but it should be sure, if the new appointees keep faith.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

"Jurors' Act, 1883," and Amending Acts.

To the Selectors of Jurors for Victoria District:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO hold, on the 22nd day of April, A.D. 1887, a Special Sittings at the Court House, James' Bay, City of Victoria, for the purpose of preparing, selecting, and having made up, the Jurors' Books, Rolls and Lists for Victoria District for the year 1887, and for so doing let this be your warrant.

Given under my hand and seal, at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1887.

[L. S.] HUGH NELSON,
apr8-td Lieutenant Governor.

NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVernor in Council has been pleased to order that—

1. A vacation of the Supreme Court shall be observed from Friday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1887, until Tuesday, the 12th day of April, 1887 (both dates inclusive), and during such period no pleadings shall be delivered or causes held.

2. This rule shall be cited as the "Easter Vacation Rule, 1887."

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
7th April, 1887. apr8-1w

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

THE EXAMINATIONS FOR ENTRANCE into the Civil Service of Canada will commence on Tuesday, the 10th day of May next, at 9 a. m., and will be held at the usual places, viz: Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., Charlottetown, P. E. I., Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Winnipeg, and Victoria, B. C.

Applications for forms of admission will be received by the undersigned until the 15th day of April, *and not later*, and must be returned duly executed by the 25th idem., after which date the Rolls must necessarily be closed.

By order of the Board,
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Ottawa, 15th, March, 1887. mar30-3t-1aw

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Victoria, March 22nd, 1887. mar23

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE REsponsible for any debts contracted by their employees, except by a written order.
GRAY & DUMBLETON.
March 12th, 1887. mar13-1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of J. W. Williams, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OR HAVing any claims against this Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness and send particulars of their claims to the Executor, Mr. Wm. Wilson (Clothier), Victoria.
Dated 23rd February, 1887.
S. PERRY MILLS,
fe24 Solicitor for Executor.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT EDMUND J. J. Kelly and William H. Kelly, trading as Kelly Bros., at the City of New Westminster, have this day assigned all their real and personal estate to Messrs. S. J. Pitts, John Wilson and F. G. Simpson, in trust for the creditors of the said Kelly Bros.

Creditors are requested to send their claims to Mr. S. J. Pitts, Victoria, forthwith.
Dated March 5th, 1887.
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NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Victoria will be held at the Court House, Cowichan, on Wednesday, the 13th day of April next.
By Command,
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Provincial Secretary's Office,
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE CREDITORS OF WILLIAM FULLER, of the 105 Mile House, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased, who died on or about the 18th day of August, A. D. 1886, and all others having claims against his estate, are hereby notified to send by post, pre-paid, or otherwise deliver to Wm. Abel, administrator of the estate and effects of the said deceased at Lac La Hache, on or before the First day of May, A. D. 1887, their Christian names, surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and in default thereof and immediately after the said first day of May, the assets of the said William Fuller will be distributed amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims, of which notice shall have been given as above required.

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GEO. A. SARGISON,
Dated 17th March, 1887. mar18 Secretary.

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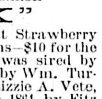

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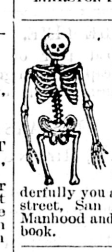

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PASSENGERS.

Per str. GEO. E. STARR from Port Townsend—Blanchard, Ladner, H Rader, P Wettenberg, Ketchen, J Converse, Kichan, G C Phinney, G Caine and wife, Miss Caine, Miss Mulborough, Miss Axtell, J W Delano, M Mount, H Ewing and wife, Glason, O'Day, Dinigan, J Rolland, J Burke, Miss Allen, Miss Clark, Miss Allie, Miss Pearl, C L Ferguson, Qabe, Rostem, Chinaman.

Per Str NORTH PACIFIC fm Port Townsend—L Levy, F Jones, McCready, Taylor, F Mathews and wife, W H Mead, H Hausman, J J Bronson, O W Densmon, N Turner, S Roberts, Hon H Kumber, wife and daughter, H Frithoper, J Brown, O W Densmuir, W Free, J McDonald, J Money, J Rankin, H Rankin, H Harris, W Evans, J McRae, W Ledgerwood. F H Gilbert, T Shaw, J B Mackay and wife, W H Smith, Mrs Goudy and son, J W McLeod, C E Perry, John Thornton, Mrs Smith and children, W J Camp, G Lanson.

Per str. YOSEMITE from New Westminster—Mr and Mrs Wolfenden, Miss Holden, Mrs Turnbull, Mrs McMullen, H F Clifton, Master Pooley, C B Innes, G G Powers, J Graham, Francis Ofner, Campbell and others.

Per str. PRINCESS LOUISE fm Burrard Inlet—H Abbott and family, Mrs T Fell, A Swanson, A Mott, H Underbrink, St Clair Blackett, R G Harvey, J Wulffsohn, M Strouss, W Chrow, E C Buckley, P Tesch, J Carver, W P Johnson, F Roseman.

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A large quantity of English freight via Northern Pacific R. R. came through today for "Spencer's Arcade." Shown in the windows are some very choice patterns of Wilton and Brussels carpets, stair carpets, mats, hearth rugs, etc. The new spring dress goods are now being opened, among which are some very pretty French and German and costume flannels, French beiges, cashmeres, printed muslins, sateens, dress prints, etc. A walk through the Arcade will well repay you. *

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Dennis was the pride of his corps;
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He could play at bozique,
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At the canteen would run up a soorps.

The "Red Star."

A special dispatch to THE COLONIST states that the Red Star and other steamers arrived safely at New Westminster on Friday. She had a fair passage though it was rough at times.

The Empire's Freight.

The steamer Empire arrived at Nanaimo, from San Francisco, on Wednesday, with general merchandise valued at $4,102 including 140 barrels flour, 103 centals barley, 147 sacks bran, 83 cases canned goods, 120 pounds coffee, 340 pounds tobacco, 25 kegs white lead, 2,370 pounds butter and 393 pounds of lard.

Beacons Erected.

The Dominion steamer Sir James Douglas returned on Thursday, having erected a beacon on Fiddle Reef, near Trial island. The steamer went out yesterday to Race Rocks and completed the repairs on the fog-horn, when she returned to port. To-morrow Capt. Lewis and Contractor J. Holland will leave on the Douglas to select a spot for the new light house on East Point.

Outgoing Passengers

Per steamer Geo. W. Elder, for San Francisco: Mrs. F. Carne, W. G. Huxley, Mrs. F. Cason and three children, Mrs. R. Levy and three children, Mrs. Thain, Mrs. F. Adams and 2 children, Wm. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Coles and family, Mrs. Hull, E. B. Dean, Lee Mee, P. Smith, K. Spates, Mrs. Condon, B. E. Olsen, M. McDonald, Jacob S. Tabor, Mrs. Cannon and daughter, Geo. McDonald, Miss M. McNeill, and 20 in the steerage.

Fire at Chemainus.

The boiler house at Croft & Angus' mills, Chemainus, was burned to the ground on Wednesday night. The sawmill was in imminent danger for some time, but owing to the strenuous exertions of the men, coupled with a splendid supply of water, it was saved from destruction. Advices from Chemainus state that the sawmill will be ready again for the resumption of work on Tuesday next. The loss entailed is very small and, we understand, fully covered by insurance.

Good Friday.

This day was generally observed in the city as a holiday. The weather was delightful. Winter which seemed to have lingered in the lap of spring moved on, and nature smiled in all the sweetness of gentle summer time. To use a somewhat familiar "chestnut," it was our "Italian skies" again. Taking advantage of the beautiful weather many of our citizens spent the day at Beacon hill where a base ball match was in progress, and also a rifle match on the Clover point range, while others drove out into the country or went on the excursion by rail to Shawnigan or picnicking at Niagara canyon, Goldstream and other resorts along the line. Everyone reports having had a good time.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

The Ewing Company opened at The Victoria on Friday night in "Uncle Tom's Cabin to a crowded house. The version of the play is entirely different from Jay Rial's, and it is the general opinion that Mr. Ewing deserves great praise for the manner in which he has handled the changing of the various situations. The auction scene has been left out, together with the death scene of St. Clair. That in which little Eva dies was pathetically represented, and many eyes were dimmed with tears. The house was again crowded yesterday afternoon and evening by fashionable audiences. Mr. Ewing will take his company to New Westminster to-day, and they ought to do a large business in the Royal City.

Police Court.

James Stirling, an Indian, appeared on a charge of supplying liquor to another Indian named Jack. The charge in this case was withdrawn as the principal and only witness had taken his departure from town.

A seaman named James O'Harra, from the bark Alden Besse was up on a charge of being absent without leave, preferred by Captain O'Brien. The captain said that the man was all right when at sea, but as soon as he was on shore he was very bad. The prisoner, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment and was sent to the provincial gaol after the consent of the United States consul was obtained to the jurisdiction of the court, the vessel being an American one.

Bijou Opera Company.

Coming as they did, unheralded by any fulsome praise of partial criticism, and relying solely upon the merits of their musical and artistic ability, the Bijou Opera Company scored a signal success last evening in the very popular opera, "Chimes of Normandy." Miss Adelaide Randall, the prima donna, in the *role* of Serpolette presented a most charming figure. Graceful and piquant in action and with a mezzo voice of unusual sweetness and melody she completely captured her audience, especially in her singing and acting in the second act. But her singing of the Lullaby from the opera of "Erminie" took the house by storm and she was compelled to respond to a most enthusiastic *encore*. Throughout the entire opera her acting and singing were so pleasing and so thoroughly in keeping with the part she essayed that the audience was completely carried away.

Mr. Chas. F. Lang, as Henri, sang and acted the *role* in a most careful and painstaking manner. His voice is of a pleasing quality and handled with skill and judgment. Mr. Herman Waldo, as Robin More, though suffering with a severe cold, sang the *role* with a great deal of spirit and much greater success than could have been supposed possible.

Mr. J. G. Peakes, as the sheriff, was simply immense. His quiet side speeches and comedy business generally, kept the house convulsed.

Miss Gertie Hoyt's Germaine was beautifully sung and acted, though at times there was somewhat of an uncertainty in her tones, as to lead to the supposition that she too was not in good voice.

Gaspard, by Arthur W. Tams, was a well acted part, especially in the second act.

The remainder of the cast were equal to every demand of their respective *roles*, and the chorus, though small, was one of the best that has ever appeared in Portland. There was not a piece of concerted music that was not admirably sung. The quintette in the second act was given better than we have heard it, and the chorus "Silent Heroes" was a most delightful and majestic piece of harmony.

Those who desire to enjoy comic opera, well sung and well acted, should not fail to hear this company.—*Portland Oregonian.*

The season here will last three nights, commencing on Wednesday with a matinee. Wednesday, "Princess of Trebizonde;" Thursday, "The Mascot," and Friday, "Billie Taylor." The Saturday matinee and night opera will be announced later. Seats at Waitt's.

Colonial Medal.

Pendray & Co. have just received from the of Colonial and Indian Exhibition a medal and diploma in acknowledgment of the display made by them of their toilet and laundry soaps.

The Mexico.

An attempt will be made by the underwriters to raise the steamship Mexico from Belle Chain Reef. It is rumored that a contract has been given to the Whitelaw Wrecking Co.

An Assault Case.

In the provincial court yesterday a charge of assault against John Doherty, a scavenger, was brought by Michael Morrisey, who said that the defendant had beaten him badly. The statements of both men differed so widely that his honor concluded to adjourn the case until Tuesday morning.

Consoling.

By yesterday's mail Victoria merchants and others who receive goods from San Francisco were the recipients of the following circular: "Owing to the enormous advance in freight on all goods which we handle, it becomes necessary for us to advance our prices and to withdraw quotations which we have made you heretofore.'

Telephone Extension.

A telephone will be put in at Brackman & Kerr's mills, North Saanich, to-morrow, the lines having already been stretched. The distance from the city is nearly 24 miles. The people of Saanich show commendable enterprise. Before long it is expected that telephones will be placed in all the districts.

From Winnipeg.

Mr. W. W. McMillan, of the firm of D. H. McMillan & Bros., of Winnipeg, is in the city with the view of introducing in this market their superior flour. The firm has large mills both at Winnipeg and Qu'Appelle and enjoy a large patronage throughout the Dominion. They are largely interested in milling and propose doing a considerable amount of trade in this province.

Saved From a Watery Grave.

A young lad named Hayes upset a canoe under Welch Rithet & Co's wharf in which he was taking a sail on Good Friday afternoon and was nearly drowned. Several men heard his cries and went to his assistance. They found him hanging to a pile greatly exhausted. The mate of the bark Viola with commendable promptitude seeing the boy's danger climbed across some scantlings, which are nailed to the piles, and reaching out snatched him just as he was slipping. The mate deserves a medal.

From San Francisco.

The following are the passengers per City of Chester from San Francisco for Victoria: W. Bickett and wife, W. S. Flood, B. Carothers, H. A. Carothers, H. Partridge, J. T. Moore, T. Fawcett, T. E. Martin, E. Probert and wife, Mrs. A. Lewis, J. J. Hardy, A. Wurtman, T. N. McKeague, E. C. Neufelder, R. Lipsett, R. Nuttall, Ed. Wilcox, M. A. Campbell, Jas. Graham, G. W. Martin, Mary Fitzgerald, J. S. Colby, J. Rosette and M. Piard.

"The Messiah."

The interesting performance of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," for the first time in British Columbia will take place to-morrow evening. We had the pleasure of being present at the final rehearsal on Thursday, and from the ease and certainty with which the various solos, both male voices, and choruses were rendered, we predict a most unqualified success. The whole of the seats in the parquette and the private boxes have been taken some days since. There are still places to be had in the dress circle, and these and the reserved seats in the gallery will decidedly be the best places in the house for hearing. At the close of the oratorio the combined band and chorus will sing the National Anthem, specially arranged by Mr. Sorgé.

The Loss of the Champion.

From the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* we make the following extracts concerning the loss of the Indian schooner Champion: "The sealing schooner Champion, owned by Chief Peter of the Makah tribe at Neah Bay, was wrecked on Nitnat shore, Vancouver Island, 40 miles from Barclay Sound, during the heavy westerly gale of last Friday morning. One Indian known as Cultus George was drowned. All of the rest succeeded in reaching an Indian village situated near this point. The schooner was a complete wreck, only the anchor chains and a portion of the wreck were saved. The tribe recently purchased the schooner from D. C. McAlmond, of New Dungeness, for $3,300, paying $1,500 cash down and the rest "on tick." She was built by Captain McAlmond in Dungeness some four or five years ago for a fishing schooner."

Base Ball Match.

An interesting game of base ball was played at Beacon Hill on Friday between the Amities and James bay nines. The Amities were as usual victorious, winning the game with a score of 22 runs to 11. Considering that this was the initial game of the season some very good playing was displayed, especially by the James bays'. The nine from this club wore a neat uniform and stood up to their work manfully. With practice they will soon play a strong game. Following is the score:

PICKED NINE.	Runs	JAMES BAY.	Runs
G. Gowen, 3rd b	2	E. Anthony, s. s	2
W. Duck, l. f	4	A. Williams, c	1
T. Barnes, c. f	4	J. O'Brien, 2nd b	1
Gus Gowen, 2nd b	2	F. Jesse, 1st b	1
J. Kuna, 1st b	1	F. Gouge, l. f	1
N. Gowen, s. s	3	A. Mouatt, 3rd b	2
G. Borthwick, c	2	F. Jackson, p	1
T. Baker, p	1	F. Randolph, r. f	1
J. Hannon, r. f	3	W. Deasy, c. f	1
Total	22	Total	11

Rifle Match.

A large number of spectators visited the range at Clover point on Friday afternoon last to witness the match between teams of H. M. S. Cormorant and the militia. The shooting commenced at 2:30 o'clock at the 200 yards range, at the completion of which the militia led by 26 points. This was again increased at the 400 and 500 yards ranges, the militia winning the match by 88 points. The teams were composed as follows, with the total score of each:

MILITIA.

	200	400	500	Total
Bmbr. Winsby	18	20	21	59
Gr. Carmichael	21	21	15	57
Sgt. Newbury	22	20	12	54
Gr. Wolfenden	19	18	15	52
Sgt. Roper	18	19	13	50
Pte. Roper	20	19	8	47
Gr. Maclure	21	13	12	46
Gr. Sargison	20	19	4	43
Pte. Newbury	19	16	4	39
				447

H. M. S. CORMORANT.

	200	400	500	Total
J. Lang, A. B	20	18	13	51
T. Pierce, C. B. M	19	14	14	47
J. Stevenson, A. B	20	14	13	47
J. McDonald, G. M	20	16	9	45
H. Turnbull, L. S	19	19	3	41
J. Willard	9	16	13	38
J. Waldring, R. M. L. I	14	16	7	37
H. Chapman, R. M. A	18	15	3	36
H. Sarl, A. B	13	4	0	17
				359

A return match is spoken of, and will probably take place during the present month.

Bank Holiday.

To-morrow, Easter Monday, is a bank holiday.

Knights Bachelor.

Chief Justice Cameron of Ontario and Chief Justice Stuart of Quebec have been made Knights Bachelors.

Coat of Paint.

H. M. S. Cormorant is resplendent in a new coat of paint which she has received preparatory to the arrival of the flagship.

Cargill Re-elected.

Cargill, conservative, who resigned his seat, was re-elected for East Bruce by a majority of a hundred and fifty, about the same figures as in February.

Retired Officer.

A retired officer of the salvation army, his wife and family, arrived in New Westminster from the east a few days ago. They have gone to settle on Lulu Island.

Ice Cream!

The Poodle Dog Rotisserie will have ice cream to-day, the first of the season. Families supplied at shortest notice. Ladies' dining room, entrance at side. 4t.

Suspended.

The interstate railway commission has suspended the long and short haul clause of the new act for ninety days. The suspension applies to points east of the Rocky mountains.

The Tea-Ship George Arrives.

The the tea-ship George, from Yokohama for Port Moody, arrived in the Royal Roads last evening. Four other vessels, names unknown, arrived late last night and anchored in the roads and Esquimalt harbor.

Will Lay the Dust.

At the adjourned meeting of the city council held in the city hall yesterday, it was resolved to call for tenders to sprinkle the streets. This action of the council comes none too soon as the dust is playing the mischief with dry goods merchants' stocks.

Winnipeg Flour.

OF the many brands of flour imported, McMillan's stands first for all purposes. Awarded diploma and medal at the Colonial exhibition, England, and first prize at Provincial Exhibition, Winnipeg, Man., 1886. Give it a trial. Sold by the leading grocers. 1mo

Nothing Like Gold Quartz.

Mr. B. K. Coles, who sailed for San Francisco, yesterday, with his family, is one upon whom good fortune has smiled abundantly. He became interested a few years ago in an Alaska quartz mine, which interest he held till it came to be demonstrated that he had a good thing when he sold out. The last time he came down from the land of the midnight sun he was a millionaire.

Herchmer's Death.

The man whose mysterious death at Andulusia, Pa., is causing a sensation, is supposed to be George S. Herchmer, recently manager of the Central Bank, Brampton, Ont. His identification is based upon the jewelry worn by deceased. Two weeks ago Herchmer was suspended for alleged irregularities in his habits. He is a brother of Commissioner Herchmer of the Northwest mounted police.

The Seized Sealers.

Collector Hamley who wrote to the minister of marine some time ago respecting the rights of our fishermen in Behring Sea has received a reply to the effect that the Dominion government have made representations on the question to the United States, that so far Secretary Bayard has not decided what course his government will pursue in future, but that the vessels seized last summer will be released.

Shot off His Finger.

Mr. J. W. DeLano, the gentlemanly manager of the Ewing company, who appears in the *role* of "I am a lawyer and my name is Marks" in Uncle Tom's Cabin goes on the stage with his good, right hand bandaged with linen and sometimes does not feel just as funny as he looks. In the scene where, after shooting Legree, he discharges his revolver several times by accident to his great surprise and discomfiture he accidentally shot the fore finger off his right hand at Seattle the other night. The wound is painful at times but it does not depress Mr. DeLano's exuberent good spirits in the least.

Cricket.

The B. C. Garrison Artillery yesterday defeated a city team by 31 runs. Both sides were expected to be weak in bowling; the warriors missing the brothers Martin, while from the Pacific contingent, who also played one man short, were absent Messrs. Eberts, Pooley, Handcock and Helmcken. Nevertheless, it was the bowlers who mainly distinguished themselves; Goepel and Campbell having each 4 wickets for 16 runs, Sinclair 4 for 18, Fennelly 4 for 29, Innes 2 for 17. Sinclair and Drake were the only successful batsmen. In the former's excellent innings were a five and two fours, while the latter also booked a pair of fours. Wilson's wicket-keeping was of great use to his side, and he hit a clean five in his brief innings. On Monday, at 2 o'clock, either a return of the above or some other game will be played. Following is the score:

B. C. G. A.

Gunner J. W. Sinclair b. Campbell	28
Gunner P, D. Goepel c. Boulton b. Innes	1
Lieut. P. Æ. Irving b. Innes	3
Capt. N. P. Snowden st. Wilson b. Fennelly	7
Gunner B. T. Drake b. Campbell	15
Gunner J. K. Worsfold b, Campbell	0
Gunner Vaudin b. Fennelly	0
Gunner F. R. A. Denman st. Wilson b. Fennelly	8
Lt. Col. Wolfenden b. Campbell	0
Gunner W. H. Langley c. Clinton b. Fennelly	0
Gunner L. A. Crease not out	0
Extras	8
Total	70

VICTORIA.

G. M. Wilson b. Sinclair	8
E. A. Wylde b. Goepel	0
H. J. Campbell, run out	5
J. Fennelly b. Sinclair	0
H. Fiennes-Clinton b. Goepel	5
H. Hett b. Goepel	7
W. Swinnerton b. Sinclair	0
F. C. Watson b. Goepel	3
H. Innes, not out	6
H. E. Boulton c. Goepel b. Sinclair	0
Extras	5
Total	39

CHURCH NOTICES.

Baptist church services: This morning the pastor will preach the second sermon on the Book of Daniel; subject: "The King's dainties." Evening subject: "Through floods and flames."

Reformed Episcopal church services: The Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, will preach in the morning, and preside at the Easter communion service. The Rev. Dr. Reid will preach in the evening. Subject:—"For my Sake."

Y. M. C. A. Gospel services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Addresses will be delived by Mr. Clinton, ex-president Y. M. C. A., Portland, Oregon, and by Mr. Fraser, of Toronto, Ont. All young men are invited.

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FRIDAY'S EXCURSION.

How the Liberality of the E. & N. Railway Company's Rates were Taken Advantage of.

Nothing could have been more delightful than the excursion on Friday to Shawnigan Lake and other points along the E. & N. railway. The morning dawned clear and bright, and on the first train, which left at 7:20, about 150 people sped away to the country with the determination to make the most of their holiday. On the train which left two hours later about as many more took passage, the majority of whom were destined for "Shinnanigan," as some were wont to call it, while others dropped off in pleasant little picnic parties at Niagara Canyon and other points of interest along the line. On arriving at Shawnigan Lake mine host of the Morton House had everything in readiness for his guests. Boats naturally were in great demand and all that were available were immediately secured by those anxious to compete for the angling prizes, and others who wished no greater pleasure than to sail over the placid waters of the beautiful lake. At the hotel, after luncheon had been partaken of, dancing was indulged in to the excellent music of the Queen City band. The day was most enjoyable in every respect, the popular proprietor of the Morton House, by his thoughtful and courteous manner, establishing a reputation for this resort which it would not have in other hands. A very interesting part of the proceedings was that which brought the day's sports to a close. This was the arrival on shore of the rival fishermen with the day's catch. Master Frye, son of Mr. Geo. Frye, of the custom house, with four dozen speckled beauties, tipped the scales at 19 pounds, and carried off the first prize of $12 and the honors of champion fisherman of Shawnigan, whatever they are worth. Mr. H. B. Cameron, who had struck a smaller school, corralled the second prize of $8, for the greatest number of fish, while Mr. A. Ferguson, who had landed a 1¼ pounder, laid claim to the prize of $5 for the largest trout. When evening came the pleasure-seekers again boarded the trains and returned to the city, the second train arriving at 7 p. m., the other two hours' earlier. Conductors Black and Coburn were in charge. Good Friday was spent in different ways by different people, but there were probably none who got more real good enjoyment out of the day than those who breathed the pure mountain air on the higher altitudes of the E. & N. railway.

BLUE RIBBON CLUB.

The regular weekly meeting was held last evening. President S. Gray opened the meeting with prayer, which was followed by "Rescue the Perishing," sung by the audience. The Rev. Ladner made a few appropriate remarks respecting the progress of temperance in the older provinces. President Gray requested young men to sign the pledge. A solo by Mr. Dobbs received applause. Miss Emma Hendricks, a very sweet singer, favored the audience with a fine solo. Mr. Newman, president of the Esquimalt club, gave a reading. Mr. Sutton recited "The Bridge." Capt. R. E. Green's solo received thunders of applause. Miss Boles, a temperance lecturer sojourning in the city, commended the Blue Ribbon Club for their efforts in the cause of moral reform. Mr. S. W. Gray's solo, "The Cricket on the Hearth," received a well deserved *encore*. Treasurer M. Humber spoke on the removal of a motto from the hall against the wishes of the members. Mr. H. Rudge made a few remarks which were received with applause. The president coincided with Mr. Rudge's remarks respecting the attitude of the churches on the temperance question. "God Save the Queen" closed the meeting.

MEETING.

(From the Girls' Own Paper.)

The regular meeting of the publishers of this paper was held on Monday, the 28th prox., Miss Storey in the chair. At the close of the meeting the chairman declared the following officers duly elected for the editorial staff of the *Girls' Own Paper*, for April: Editor, Julia M. Bradley; Assistant-Editor, Agnes Jamieson; Writers, Alice M. Carr, Gertrude Withrow; Reporters, Hallie M. Pope, Alice L. Johnston; Reader, Annie H. Hicks. Alice Johnston and Nellie Cusack having received the same number of votes for reporters, the chairman gave a casting vote in favor of the former.

PERSONAL.

A. H. Wintrode is registered at the Clarence.

Senator Macdonald left for Ottawa this morning.

G. E. Corbould, of New Westminster. is at the Driard.

H. Abbott and family arrived last night on the Louise.

J. W. McLeod and C. E. Perry returned from Seattle yesterday.

Sir Charles and Lady Tupper have arrived in Ottawa from Halifax.

Mr. W. H. Mead, of the Royal Route, at Portland, was in the city yesterday.

M. Strouss, S. C. Blakett and H. Underbrink were passengers by the Louise last night.

R. Dunsmuir, M. P. P., expects to leave on Wednesday for San Francisco *via* Portland, on a brief visit.

Mrs. T. Fell and two children returned last night from Spence's Bridge where they has been visiting for some months.

N. Shakespeare, M. P., arrived at Ottawa at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. He telegraphs that he had a splendid trip.

Genial Bob Lipsett and E. C. Neufelder are passengers by the City of Chester which left San Francisco for this port on Friday.

Mrs. F. Carne, Mrs. F. Adams and Mrs. Thain were among the passengers who left by the Elder yesterday for San Francisco.

J. Warren De Lano, of the Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe, which played here last night, has been for many years the editor and proprietor of the *Sunday Times*, published at Charleston, S. C.

NANAIMO.

(Free Press.)

The extra demand for coal, we understand, has induced Mr. Robins, superintendent of the Vancouver Coal company, to again open up the South Field mine, so as to increase the daily output of the company to over 1000 tons per day. Work will commence at the South Field on Monday and the coal will be transported for the present over the original line of rail way.

Mr. Taylor who arrived from Alberni yesterday states that the new road is so badly blocked with trees that he was compelled to come by the old trail *via* Qualicum. Everything was quiet at Alberni and the general health good. The trails between Englishman's river and the two Qualicums are also badly blocked up with fallen trees.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held yesterday at 12 o'clock. Present were His Worship Mayor Fell and Couns. Grant, Harris, Pearse, Higgins, Coughlan, Barnard and Braden.

PRIVILEGE.

Coun. Coughlan said at last Wednesday night's meeting Coun. Pearse had accused him (Coun. Coughlan) of calling him (Coun. Pearse) a "liar." Since that time he had been asked by several people if he had done so. He denied having used such language when he had disagreed with the statements made in Coun. Pearse's report respecting the amount of rock removed from the reservoir, and called on Mr. Leech to give the result of his survey of the rock at the low level reservoir.

Coun. Grant said this was not a question of privilege.

Coun. Higgins replied that Coun. Coughlan had a perfect right to make the explanation, and it would have been done by that time if Coun. Grant had kept quiet.

Mr. Leech stated that 1,500 yards of earth and 622 yards of rock had been taken out; 810 yards of rock had been blasted and not removed.

Coun. Coughlan then said that Coun. Pearse's report stated that 2,300 yards of earth and 810 yards of rock had been removed and 622 yards of rock blasted but not taken out. He (Coun. Coughlan) would not be doing his duty to allow a report of that kind to go to the public knowing it to be incorrect, and he would refer to it more fully at some future time.

Coun. Pearse said there were times when any man was liable to lose his temper. He did not say that either Coun. Braden or Coun. Coughlan had called him a "liar," but they had imputed false statements to him. He claimed that his report was correct, and that his sole object had been to place the truth before the council and the people, and he was very much grieved over the fact that he had lost his temper, a thing which had not happened for over thirty years. His word was his bond in this city, and that was, perhaps, the reason why he felt it so keenly to have the accuracy of his statements doubted. He hoped by-gones would be by-gones.

Coun. Braden had refrained from saying anything in reply to Coun. Pearse on Wednesday evening, and in doing so he considered he acted more like a gentleman than he (Coun. Pearse) had. He pointed out that it was not prudent for Coun. Pearse or anyone else to invite everyone out to fight who chose to disagree with him. He did not consider that his worship had done his duty, as he should have called Coun. Pearse to order. A mayor was there not to look at but to keep the council in order and see that nothing but proper business was transacted. He hoped this was the last time such a disgraceful scene would be witnessed in this council.

WATER SUPPLY.

A waterworks committee report, signed by Couns. Pearse and Barnard, was presented recommending that the council be empowered to arrange with Mr. H. P. Bell, C. E., as a consulting engineer in considering the plans to be submitted by Mr. Hendry, and report upon the same, in order that tenders may be asked for and the work carried to a successful completion. The report stated that it was highly probable two years will be spent in bringing the work to a conclusion, and the cost of an engineer at $150 per *mensem* for this period would amount to about $3600—an outlay not contemplated, the committee felt sure, by the late council, or by the ratepayers when they voted $75,000 for completing this work.

The council regarded this as a practical step and favored the adoption of the report.

Couns. Harris, Coughlan and Styles were of opinion that the only effectual way of giving the city an ample supply of water was to lay another main from the lake. Couns. Harris and Coughlan said if this were not done the $75,000 would be spent and there would still be the cry "no water."

Report adopted unanimously.

The water committee also reported respecting the supply of St. Joseph's hospital.

MR. HARGREAVES.

On motion of Coun. Barnard it was resolved that Mr. Hargreaves resignation be accepted and that he be compensated.

DUST.

His worship said that there were great complaints about the dust.

Coun. Braden said one of the city horses was gone in the fore feet and it could not be used in the water cart.

It was resolved to call for tenders for sprinkling the streets.

CHATHAM STREET.

In reply to Coun. Styles, Coun. Pearse explained that the extension of Chatham street was not yet city property. He had promised to grant a right of way in perpetuity.

Council rose after sitting one and a half hours.

BOOKS just received by T. N. Hibben & Co.—Jess, by Haggard; Springhaven, Blackmore; Golden Hope, Clarke Russell; Merry Men, by Stephenson; Fair God, by Lew Wallace.

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Tuesday, the 12th day of April

A. D. 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the right and title, equity of redemption, and all other the interests of the defendants in the following property Lots:—

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LOTS 584, 585, Corner of Government and Cormorant Streets, with Brick buildings occupied by Bow Yuen & Co., and others, on a favorable Lease.

LOTS 600, 601, unimproved, corner of Government and Fisguard Streets.

These four Lots are leased for a term of 30 years from Mr. Oliver.

LOT 599 on Fisguard Street, with building thereon, is leased property from the Estate of J. P. Davies.

LOTS 586, 587, 588 and Western half of 589, on Cormorant Street, and

LOTS 594, 595, 596, 597, 598 on Fisguard Street.

All these Lots are covered with Wooden buildings, consisting of several stores, numerous tenements and a Theatre. During the past 19 months this property has averaged from rents $6,920.00 per annum.

LOT 454 on North side of Fisguard St., vacant

LOT 438 and Western ½ of Lot 439 on North side of Cormorant Street. This property is covered with first class two-storey Brick buildings, divided into four Stores below, and Rooms, &c., above. The rents from this property are $214 per month.

LOT 444 and Western ½ of Lot 445, on South side of Fisguard Street. There are two wooden buildings on these Lots that realize $30 per month.

LOT 532, on the South side of Cormorant St., on which is erected a large Brick building, occupied by the firm of Kwong, Lee & Co.

QUESNELLE.

LOT & STORE HOUSE, occupied by Kwong Lee & Co.

YALE.

LOTS 6, 7 and 8, Block 2, Front Street.
LOT 6, has two Wooden houses.
LOT 7, has the old Kwong Lee Store House and a fine Stone Cellar.
LOT 8, has three Lumber buildings fronting Front Street and three Lumber buildings on Douglas Street.
LOT 12, Block Two.
LOT 9, Block Two, garden.
LOT 7, Block Four, with 4 small tenements.

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LOT 4, Block 24, on Agnes Street.
LOT 11, Block 24, on Prevost Street.
LOT 4, Block 17, on Carnarvon Street.
LOT 16, Block 13, on Clarkson Street.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be had of the Auctioneer, or of Eberts & Taylor, Langley Street, Victoria, Solicitors.

GEO. BYRNES,

The Colonist.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH, 1887.

SUPPLEMENT.

THE OLD PASTOR.

"Yes, things in the church are dull—at a standstill. Parson Miles ought to spur a little."

John and I were sitting in the front porch on Sabbath afternoon. I said to him:

"Well, I must say I'm getting tired of the same old thing. Now, when I was at Spencerville, where they've just got a new minister, there was so much going on and everything so lively. There were all the ladies fixing up the parsonage, and everybody calling there, and presents, and the house-warming; dear me! It all seemed to make so much good feeling—"

"That's it," said John. "There is no feeling at all here. Parson Miles is a good enough man, but he's slow—yes, rather slow. It sometimes comes over me, Maria, that p'r'aps we need a change, though I wouldn't be the one to start the idea."

"No, indeed," I said; "but still he's been here a long time."

"Yes, and getting a little old. A younger man, now, would 'liven things up. We could pay him a better salary, and a good setting out. The church is well able to do it."

"There's no fault to be found with Bro. Miles, though," I said, for I couldn't find it in my heart to hear him run down.

"Not a bit. It's only that—well—only that, p'r'aps his usefulness here is at an end. What do you say, Maria, to driving over to hear Parson Tuttle this evening, just for variety? He's more my style—beats and whacks away, and wakes folks up."

"What," said I; "clear over to Radnor?" It was ten miles and more.

"Yes," he said; "I'll hitch up Prancer, and we can make it in an hour."

I saw he was rather restless, and rather liked the idea of a ride behind the colt, so I made no objection. As we got near Radnor there were lots of folks on the way to church.

"Great many out for evening worship," I said, "Our folks don't turn out so well."

"Parson Tuttle's a man that draws," said John; "keeps up the interest, you see."

There was quite a crowd in the entry, and, as we were waiting for some one to show us to a seat, we overheard a man say:

"You'll hear something worth hearing to-night. Mr. (I couldn't get hold of the name, though I tried) is going to preach."

I was afraid John had set his heart on hearing Mr. Tuttle, but as far as I was concerned, I did't mind hearing a stranger.

"——He's a strong speaker, yes, strong—tha's just the word. We're always glad when we get him as an exchange. Wonder is a man like him's let stay so long in a country living. None of your hop-and-jump sort—don't waste any force hammering out sparks, but goes at it and drives in the truth square and solid, and then clinches it—yes, sir, he just clinches it, that's the very word."

I could see the folks were expecting something a little more than common by the way they looked as they settled into their seats. I was looking about a little, trying to see if anybody I knew was there, and didn't look toward the pulpit at all till I heard the minister's voice, and then I almost jumped from my seat. Then I turned and stared at John, and he stared at me. It was Parson Miles as sure as you live.

If it hadn't been in church I should 'a laughed right out to see John's blank look. But I sobered down, and then I couldn't help seing how those people listened. It was plain they considered Parson Miles no such small doings; and it set me to noticing him myself a good deal sharper than I'd been of late.

Then I noticed the sprinkling of grey in his hair and beard, and some how the tears would come into my eyes as I began thinking over the long years he'd been among us. My heart was warmed as I remembered the tender way in which he used to hold out little ones as he baptized them. I couldn't think of a time of trouble or of joy when his face had not been good to see. I couldn't remember a time of sickness when he hadn't brought strength and comfort, and I could almost hear how often his voice had seemed to bring down a beam of hope and faith as we stood by an open grave.

When he came to his text John gave me a little poke, for if you'll believe me, it was the same we'd heard in the morning. But I had to confess to myself I hadn't listened much, for I'd got into the way of thinking Robert Miles' sermon didn't edify me any longer. I thought to myself, though, that if I hadn't listened then, I would now; and when I saw the man we'd heard in the entry give a little nod to the other man once in a while, as much as to say, "Didn't I tell you so! that's one of his clinchers," I actually began to feel a little bit scared, wondering whether some of these Radnor folks mightn't take a notion to give our pastor a call.

I think John, as well as I, was a little proud to have folks know he was our minister when the hand-shaking came, when meeting was out. And when some one congratulated him at hearing such preaching all the time, he took it just exactly as if he'd always considered Mr. Miles the greatest preacher going.

We didn't speak a word for more than half the way home, and then John said:

"I say, Maria, there is such a thing as going farther and faring worse."

"Well," said I, "if that's what you mean, we've been faring just about the same."

"No," said he, "that isn't what I mean;" and after a while he said:

"Maria, how much bigger salary ought we to raise for a preacher?"

I was right down discouraged to hear him go back to that, for I'd been all the time hoping he'd been thinking pretty much as I had. But I didn't say anything. He went on:

"Yes, it ought to be done. Things need a stirring up, and I'm going to stir 'em." He jerked the lines too, so that Prancer gave a jump. "That old parsonage wants lots of repairing. I'll talk to the men about it, and then couldn't some of you women folks see about new carpets, and papering and things?"

I said "Yes," although there was a choking in my throat as I thought of doing it for folks I didn't care for; and it came face to face before me the idea of our pastor going to seek a home among strangers. I had a longing in my heart to do better by him and his than ever I'd done yet, and a feeling that he could do more for us now that he was getting a little older than he could do as a young man. But I didn't say anything; indeed, John didn't give me a chance, for he kept right on:

"Yes, Maria, we'll set things humming. We won't stop till we've done the thing up right, and then we'll wind up with a rousing big house-warming—but it shall be for the old parson, Maria—and we'll let him know before we get through that he's worth ten times more to us than all the young ones that ever lived. Get up, Prancer!"—Southern Presbyterian.

MIRRORED LOVE.

"If I had been born poor, instead of rich, I firmly believe my life would have been much happier," said Richard Maur with a sigh.

Richard was sitting with a friend on a bench overlooking the sea. He would have been a remarkably handsome fellow, were it not for the discontented expression which always clouded his face.

On the other hand, his companion, Arthur Renmore, was a plain-looking man, with nothing to redeem his want of comeliness but a bright pair of eyes, and a winning smile.

"Do you really believe what you say, or do you only make that assertion to startle?" asked Renmore in answer to his friend's remark.

"I really believe that if I had been born to poverty I should be far happier than I am now," remarked Richard gravely.

"Then I'll show you a way out of your trouble," said Renmore with his cheerful laugh. "Hand over your wealth to me, retaining a pound a week for yourself."

"Your offer to relieve me of my

"Hello, Mr. Maur!"

wealth is extemely kind and considerate," said Richard, unable to repress a smile.

"I though you would draw in your horns, old boy, when I made the proposal. What is amiss with you this morning?"

Richard sighed more heavily than before, digging holes with his cane in the ground.

While staying at the seaside he had fallen hopelessly in love, but his natural suspicion had prevented him from declaring his attachment.

"Arthur," he said, "how can a wealthy man ever believe in the disinterested attentions of a woman?"

"Oh," said his friend with a whistle, "sits the wind that way? I had my suspicions, old boy. But you don't mean to say that you entertain such ungenerous ideas! I could not think so badly of Susie."

"Because, you know, she is only waiting for you to make a home for her. Your case is utterly different. A man without money has the satisfaction of knowing that he is loved for himself alone."

"Bah!" cried his friend contemptuously. "You either do not love the girl or you are a bigger fool than I take you for. Strange how people who have no troubles will go out of the way to make them. Well, I am off to get some luncheon; are you coming?"

No, Richard would stay where he was. Young, rich and handsome, he was as utterly miserable as any mortal with such advantages could be. His money seemed to stand between him and happiness, and yet he would not have parted with it for any consideration. He prized it so much that he feared it might have the same value in the eyes of the girl he loved. What if it induced her to give him her hand without her heart?

Edith Palmer was comparatively poor, and he knew she loved pleasure.

"No, I will not ask her to be my wife," he told himself with intense bitterness. "My money is too great a temptation for any woman to resist. She would accept my offer if she didn't love me, and I should discover it afterwards, and be wretched for life. I will leave S—— as soon as possible, and try to forget her."

He had risen now and turned his back upon the sea.

"Hello, Mr. Maur," said somebody at his elbow, in a clear, young voice.

"Oh, is it you, Jack?" returned Richard. "Where are you off to now?"

Jack was Edith Palmer's brother.

"I was looking for you," said Jack. "Come up to the house and see Joe, will

Now it happened that Miss Susie was sitting opposite a looking-glass.

you? Father says he does not like the looks of him. Do come; there is nobody at home; Edith has gone to see Susie Brown."

"All right, I'll come," returned Richard, relieved and yet disappointed that he would not see Jack's sister.

The Palmers lived in a small house near the sea, and Jack dragged Richard into a small back parlor, communicating with the drawing-room by folding doors.

"Wait here," he said, "while I go and look for Joe."

And he dashed out of the room in search of his retriever before Richard could utter a word of remonstrance.

The young man sat down on one of the shabby chairs, and relapsed into thought. The more he saw the poverty of the Palmers, the stronger grew his conviction that his money must have an influence on Edith.

Presently he began to grow impatient at Jack's prolonged absence, and was about to go in search of him, when to his dismay some one entered the next room, and the next moment he heard the sound of voices.

"I am so glad I persuaded you to come back with me,"—it was Edith Palmer who spoke—"I should have felt so dull all by myself."

"I am very glad I came," said Susie, for he instantly recognized the voice as belonging to Arthur Renmore's sweetheart. "What on earth is the matter with you, dear? You are not the girl you were."

"There is nothing the matter with me," cried Edith, and to prove it she burst into tears.

"Don't cry," said Susie, wiping away the bright drops with her own little lace handkerchief. "I do believe you have some secret you are keeping from me. Have you seen Mr. Maur lately?" she added abruptly.

"Do you think I am crying about Mr. Maur?" asked Edith, coloring with anger.

"I don't know, I am sure," returned Susie. "I could cry if I was in your place. The man ought to propose after all the attention he used to pay you."

"Susie!"

"Don't look so cross," cried her friend. "You know it is true. He did take up your time, and led people to believe he was serious. It is shameful of a man to treat a girl as he has treated you."

Now, it happened that Miss Susie was sitting opposite a looking-glass, and happening to lift her eyes, she saw Mr. Richard peering in upon them.

As he sat looking earnestly into the mirror, a plot was being formed in that shrewd head of hers.

Her own engagement was such a happy one, in spite of its length—for she had been engaged eight years, and had two more to wait before Arthur would be in a position to marry—that she longed for her friend to experience the same happiness.

Perhaps a few judicious words might bring the laggard in love to the point. She hoped so, for he had certainly looked very affectionately at the back of her friend's head.

She felt strongly inclined to indulge in a fit of laughter, but she resisted the impulse, feeling that it would spoil all. She resolutely averted her eyes from Richard's reflection, after satisfying herself that he was waiting eargerly to hear what else they had to say, and said, in a preternaturally solemn voice:

"Edith, I do believe you love the man."

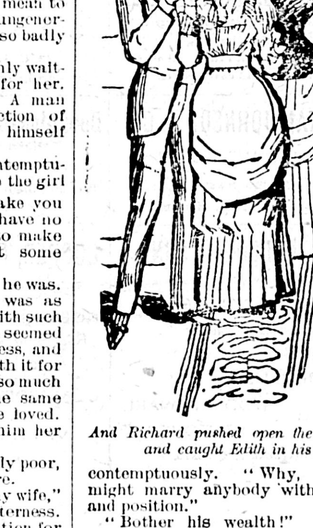
The words almost caused Richard to betray himself. He trembled like a leaf, for on Edith's next words depended the joy or misery of a lifetime.

There was a deep silence for a few minutes, and then Susie lifted her friend's head and looked at her tear-stained face, which was suffused with blushes.

"It is but too true," said Edith, "I do love him. You have discovered my secret, and I know that you will not betray it. I would die with shame if he knew I had given my love unasked."

"But, Edith, he loves you," said Susie, coloring at her friend's words, for she could see delight in Richard's eyes as he listened to Edith's avowal.

"He loves me?" cried Edith, almost



And Richard pushed open the folding doors and caught Edith in his arms.

contemptuously. "Why, Susie, he might marry anybody with his wealth and position."

"Bother his wealth!" cried Susie. "You don't love him for his wealth."

"Heaven knows I don't!" said Edith. "If he were to lose all his money it would make no difference to me."

"My darling!"

And Richard pushed open the folding doors and caught Edith in his arms, while Susie discreetly retired to the next room, and took up a book, leaving the ardent lover to make his own excuse for playing eavesdropper.

"Why, Mr. Maur,' cried Jack, dashing into the room. "Why, where is he, Susie? I left him here just now."

"He is engaged," said Susie demurely. "Why, what's the matter, Jack?"

The boy walked over to the window and stood with his hands in his pockets, whistling; but there was a suspicious moisture in his bright eyes, and Susie anxiously repeated her question.

"Father has had Joe shot," he said. "He was sullen and fidgety; but I knew Mr. Maur would have put him right if he had seen him. Poor old Joe!"

"Don't grieve, Jack," said Susie, putting her hand on his arm. "You've lost your dog, but you've found a brother-in-law."

"What?" cried Jack; "is it true? Where are they? Let me go to them."

Susie smiled and sighed as she followed him into the presence of the happy lovers.

But her own happiness was not so far off as she thought, for, Arthur coming into an unexpected legacy, insisted that it should be a double wedding, and in this he was aided and abetted by Edith and Richard.

"To think that all my happiness is owing to these folding-doors," cried Richard to his friend.

"And Susie's diplomacy," muttered Arthur.

"What?" asked Richard inquiringly.

"Nothing," returned Arthur. "We are two lucky fellows, old boy!"

"Indeed we are," said Richard.

And up to the present time neither of them has had cause to alter his opinion.

Splitting the Difference.

Countryman: "How much do you charge fur a fortygraf?"

Photographer: "Fifty cents."

Countryman: "Here's a quarter; jes' picture me a side face."—[Judge.

Legally Equipped.

Uncle Rastus (to lawyer): "I heah, sah, dat infidelity am suffishunt groun's fo' divo'ce."

Lawyer: "Yes, if you can prove it."

Uncle R[illegible] can prove it. Make out dem [illegible] been ter church in 'ooman o[illegible]

A DEAL IN REAL ESTATE.

A settler who has lived in Arizona several years has a son who went a little farther west in the territory a few months ago and took up some land. Recently the son returned and after staying at home a few days took the old gentleman to one side and said:

"Father, I've got a pretty fine piece of land out there.'

"That's mighty good, William."

"Yes, but I think I'll unload. I've got a fifty-foot well dug and now I want to ask your advice as to what I'd better discover."

"Well, a matter like this takes some thought. I worked off a farm in Iowa once on coal and 'nother in Wisconsin on gold. They're getting pretty old though."

"Yes, that's what I thought. It's the same way with silver and oil."

"Yes, though I can remember the time when there wasn't nothin' like oil for the business. A good, steady goin', reliable young man could pour a couple o' barrels uv petroleum down a hole and clear $10,000 on the transaction in twenty-four hours. Times ain't what they used ter be fer an industri'us man."

"No, I suppose not, father. I read the other day of a man who did the business with natural gas."

"Natchral gas! That's the idee! Give me your hand, William, that's the stuff to discover! Just throw a dead horse down that well uv yourn and wait a couple uv weeks and shove ye farm onto some spec'later from New York for $20,000! Go right along t'day and 'tend ter it and, Bill, remember that hon'sty's the best pol'cy and don't try ter sell till the hoss gets smellin' pretty strong. Just you foller in the footsteps uv yer old father, my son,—he ain't got quite so much style 'bout him as some uv these 'ere Eastern spec'laters; but no man can say he ever don a dishonest act. Come back and make a good, long visit when you get the deal closed!"—[Exchange.

After the Children's Party.

Little Mamie, aged ten, had just returned from a children's party.

"Did you dance with Tommy Fizzletop?' asked her mother.

"No, I didn't. He asked me a dozen times to dance with him, but I refused him. I just let him suffer."

"You refused to dance with him? Why did you act so impolitely?"

"Because I had my reasons. I don't know what the little six year old fellow the sidewalk admiring him. He was satisfied in his mind that he was creating a great impression, when a small boy on the sidewalk called out:

"Hey!"

He looked around. So did the ladies.

"I say, mister," continued the boy, "last night you only gave me five candles for a quarter—I oughter got six."

Trifling with the Court.

"You were arrested at midnight working on the safe of a bank with a sledgehammer, and yet you protest that you are innocent," said Judge Noonan to a burglar who had just been convicted by a San Antonio jury.

"I am an honest man, may it please your honor."

"It would please me very much to think that you were innocent. What was your object in trying to open the safe?" said Judge Noonan, blandly.

"I only wanted to open the safe so as to get change for a five-dollar bill."

"But you didn't have any five-dollar bill."

"I know that, judge, but I expected to find one as soon as I got the safe open."

"Mr. Sheriff, take this man away. He is trifling with this court. He hasn't got any more sense than some of the younger members of the bar. Take him away and lock him up."—[Texas Siftings.

"I'll Be a Mother to You."

Mrs. Mulligan: "And so you have no mother now?"

Motherless boy: "No, mum."

Mrs. Mulligan: "Well, me boy, whenever you feel the want of a good licking, come to me and I'll be a mother to you."

In the "Wah."

General Jubal E. Early, profane and sarcastic, witty and brilliant, is the subject of many stories that are told among the old Confederates.

It was he who encountered his match in the "reb." in a green persimmon tree. The army was on the march, and Early was particular about his men keeping in line. He saw this one in the persimmon tree, evidently skulking to drop behind.

Early reined in his horse, leaped him over the fence, and riding under the tree shouted:

"What are you doing up there?"

The soldier answered with the greatest sang-froid:

"Why, general, I am drawing my stomach up to my rations."

"Sympathetic" Boston.

Sympathetic is believed to be a word sacred to the Bostonese.

The other day a resident on the "hill" was overheard ordering the family dinner at a stall in the Bolyston market, and this is the way she did it:

"You may send me spring lamb. Have you this spring's lamb? Very well, send that, and two bunches of asparagus and a can of 'petits pois.' They are so sympathetic with lamb."—[Boston Herald.

Unwelcome.

If Burt Hallet wishes to oblige us he'll keep his pet owl out of our office. Last time it was here it stuffed a mouse in the editorial ink bottle. [illegible]

HER FALSE SUSPICION.

I entered this wood an hour ago, yet I stand here still. My brain seems reeling. An awful sorrow has crushed me.

Sixty minutes ago I was a young, happy girl—a bride of two months' standing. With a light step I came gayly down this woodland path, and saw—my husband, with another woman in his embrace! Her white arms were round him; her fair hair was blown across his breast; her lips were pressed to his.

They did not see me. I listened for no words. How am I to go home? How shall I bear to look again upon his traitorous face?

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"Don't touch me!" I cry.

My husband and I are standing face to

Her white arms were around him.

face; he has dared to offer me a caress. Bertram gravely looks at me, with surprise in his eyes.

"Lenore, have I offended you in any way?" he asks.

"You have only killed every feeling of affection I ever had for you. That is all!"

"I do not understand."

"Do you not? Bertram, I have just come from Oakwood!"

He starts, but there comes no look of guilt on the calm, dark face I am keenly watching. Is he so base that he can thus deftly hide his sin?

"You saw me there?" he questions.

"Yes, and I hate you!" I exclaim, snatching my hand from his grasp; "you are the vilest man I have ever known."

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Yesterday I left my husband—only twenty-four hours ago. I am traveling. The cars enter a tunnel; then, as they emerge into daylight, there comes a deafening, blinding crash, which seems to swallow me up.

I recover consciousness, to find I am only bruised. The collision has taken place near a few farm-houses, and the injured passengers are being carried to these dwellings.

A dreadful scene meets my gaze as I alight; the front portion of both trains is completely wrecked. Amidst the *debris* lie maimed human bodies, some struggling to extricate themselves, others white, still, wrapped in the last dread slumber.

A female figure is borne past me on men's shoulders. Every part of her body looks crushed out of shape; even the pale face and long fair hair are made ghastly by crimson stains of blood

Where have I seen such hair as this before? Like a flash that scene in Oakwood rises before my sight. Yesterday those golden tresses were flung across Bertram's breast! I start forward. I heed not those around us.

"Do you know what you have done, with your shameful wiles?" I cry. "How dare you steal away my husband's heart?"

Her lips move feebly; she utters but one word—"Forgive!" and falls dead.

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Twelve months have rolled away.

Though I turn with loathing from the thought of my husband, an intense yearning grows up in my soul to be near him—to look once more upon his countenance. Yielding to an irresistible impulse, I return to where dwells my husband.

It is not long before, one night, I steal forth in the darkness to stand, an hour later, in front of my lost home.

There is no light in the drawing-room.

I turn to his study window. That also is dark. Where is he?

I lift my eyes to his chamber. Here a light burns steadily; while shifting shadows, as of persons moving quietly within, fall across the shade.

A quick step comes up the gravel path. I turn hastily. It is the doctor.

Unheeding his astonishment, springing forward, I grasped his arm.

"Tell me what is amiss!" I gasp. "He is not seriously ill?"

Doctor Taylor looks down gravely into my agitated face as he answers, "There is only a gleam of hope."

I shed no tears; they seem frozen. The words ring again and again through my brain—"Only a gleam!"

"I must see him," is all I say.

The doctor shakes his head.

"You must let me go to Bertram!" I cry. 'Oh, have some pity, and keep me not from my dying husband! I will not agitate him, I assure you!"

"The very sight of your face would do that. Mrs. Tremaine, do you know, during the time he was unconscious, your name was on his lips day and night?"

"Yet you are cruel enough to keep us apart!" is my passionate response.

A moment's silence, then he says: "You shall be admitted on one condition. It is that you remain behind the bed."

"I promise," is my quick response.

We enter the house. Five minutes later I stand on the threshold of my husband's room. The door opens. The nurse, at a word from Doctor Taylor, leaves the chamber. I glide into my appointed place.

"Doctor," faintly says my husband's voice, "it is nearly all over. This is surely death coming! Tell me."

"You are very weak," replies the medical man, evasively.

"That means you fear to answer my question. You need not. Life has been too bitter for me to regret it is fleeting. But before I die there is something I wish to say, that you may repeat it some day to my wife.

"Years ago, before I met Lenore, my wife, I fell in love with a girl named Constance Fielding. I made her an offer, which was accepted. On the very day I had held her in my arms, on the very day her lips had sworn love-vows to me, I learnt she had been for two years the affianced to another. I was nearly mad in that hour. Rushing into her presence, I poured forth in bitter words my rage at her deception.

"She threw herself at my feet, imploring me to listen.

"'Not one word!' I cried. 'Your falsehood has crushed out all the love I gave you. Had you been my wife before this truth became known to me, I would have cast you off as I do now!'

"From that moment she faded out of my heart.

"Three years passed, when I met Lenore. She became my wife.

"Two months I had of brief, entrancing joy with my darling girl—two months of golden love. Then in one hour life's bliss faded utterly; I was left in blank darkness—alone.

"You know Oakwood, which lies on my grounds? I walked through there one day, and encountered the worn shadow of a woman I once had known. This ghost from my past was Constance.

"She burst into bitter tears as we met; then poured forth with incoherent words a story of wasted affection and mad folly.

"'I married the man to whom you left me,' she said...

"'Hush!' I said, 'why wrong your womanhood by telling this to me? You are a wife; I am married. Be sure I did not wed another with any love for you still lingering in my heart. You were as though dead to me when I left you that day. Your falsehood had killed my love. But my wife is the one joy of my heart—a priceless treasure I can never cease to value!'

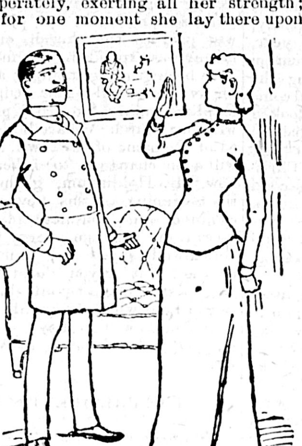
"Having thus spoken, I sternly turned away. But she followed me.

"'Bertram,' she cried, wildly, 'don't torture me with such words. It is the very thought that I am nothing to you, when I might have been all, that she, that other woman lies in your arms, and has a right to your caresses, which is killing me. Despairing, intense love for you, has drawn me from my home to die here at your feet!'

"I did not touch her. No shadow of past tenderness awoke again in my breast. The pure image of my life arose before me; while besides her stainless love this woman's shameless avowal seemed loathsome in my sight.

"She saw the stern reproach of my eyes. A wild storm of feeling swept across her face, and with a despairing cry, ere I was aware of her purpose, she cast herself on my breast, her arms clasped round me, her lips on mine.

"I struggled to free myself, but she clung desperately, exerting all her strength; so, for one moment she lay there upon



"Yes, and I hate you!" I exclaim.

my heart, while gasping forth the words, 'I am dying; oh! let me rest here for a while where I have so longed to be!' Then I had ruthlessly put her aside.

"I was true to my wife in soul and thought, I swear, as I had vowed to be before the altar; but what man could see such passionate love as this lavished upon him without some feeling of pity arising within his heart?

"I spoke a few soothing words to her, saying what folly it was to thus destroy her own honor and tarnish her wedded name by an affection which could never meet with a return.

"Gradually she grew calmer. A look of shame passed across her face, and she said, 'Bertram, I should not thus have betrayed myself to you, had I not known that I am dying. Keep my secret for a short time, I pray you. In mercy to my womanhood, speak not of my folly to your wife till I am dead. She has your love—she has all! I have nothing but my shame; don't reveal that until I am gone beyond reproach. It will only be a few weeks at farthest; then you will be free to tell her my story.'

"I solemnly gave her the promise she asked. I thought no one had witnessed our meeting, and I saw by her face that death would soon cancel the pledge. But when on reaching home I met my wife's eyes, I knew with certainty that she had seen us just at that fatal moment when Constance, half-maddened, had cast herself into my arms. Could she but have heard the words which passed, the true meaning of that strange scene would have been apparent; but hearing nothing, my guilt seemed self-evident. I felt this was so, yet no excuse could I utter; the promise given to Constance sealed my lips. In that very hour, with a few bitter words my wife left me."

Bertram's voice sinks almost to a whis-

With that dear head upheld upon my bosom.

per, but he struggles to add: "Promise me . . . to seek . . . out Lenore . . . and . . . tell . . . her—" then, solemnly: "I think this . . . is . . . death!"

An awful silence—a faint sigh, and forgetful of all, save that my husband—my darling—is passing away from me, I am on my knees, with that dear head upheld upon my bosom.

Doctor Taylor utters no word of reproach. Every moment is precious, as, with strong restoratives, he labors to bring back the soul almost trembling for its flight upon the parted lips. Some minutes of terrible suspense, then my Bertram opens his dark eyes calmly upon my agonized face.

"Lenore, you have heard?"

"All! Oh, my husband! forgive me!"

In one glance, eye to eye, our hearts meet again, never more to be divided.

Hints to Elderly Maidens.

"You didn't stay long at Miss Jones's last night."

"No, Miss Jones was not in a good humor. She had the toothache. What are you laughing about?"

"She hasn't got a real tooth in her head. She complains of toothache just to make you believe her teeth are not false. I know her dentist, and saw him making a full upper and lower set for her more than ten years ago."

An interesting struggle between the Liberals and the Conservatives is going on in the church of Holland. Under the leadership of Dr. Abraham Kuyper the Conservatives are attacking the Synod of the Church, because of its rationalistic tendencies. They declare that since "all attempts at peace have been thwarted by the stubbornness of the ungodly synodical hierarchy, nothing remains but to throw off the yoke of this hierarchy; that the promises made to this hierarchy are as little binding as were those made by Luther and Calvin to Rome; and that this rejection of the hierarchy must not consist in a mere withdrawal, but must bring with it a universal deliverance of the church. In other words, the synodical yoke must be cast off by the church."

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THE PAPAL REVENUE.

A foreign diplomatist accredited to Rome gives the following account of the present Pope's income and what he does with it. The Pontifical revenue is derived from three separate sources. The first is the interest of an enormous sum left by Pope Pius IX to the Papal Treasury, which interest produces some $600,000. The capital of this is invested in English Government funds. Contrary to what some persons might imagine, Leo XIII is a great speculator, and subscribes to all the Italian loans. When the latter rise he sells out and invests the profits in English consols. To the revenue left by Pius IX must be added a sum almost equal in amount furnished by the Peter's Pence fund, which, however, has fallen off of late years. This constitutes the ordinary budget of the Holy See as distinguised from the extraordinary budget. The latter is derived from a third source, and is supplied by the receipts of the Apostolic Chancellery. The collation of titles of no bility, decorations, blessings in articulo mortis, altar privileges, private chapels, ecclesiastical titles—such are a few of the items which go to make up the extraordinary budget. It amount to an average of $500,000 per annum, and serves to make up the private purse of the Sovereign Pontiff, and on which he relies to exercise his generosity. It will be observed that the private budget of the Pope is thus derived in a great measure, from the satisfaction of human vanity. The ordinary budget of the Holy See, which, as stated above, amounts to $1,200,000 per annum, is distributed by the major domo of the Vatican among the Cardinals residing in Rome—about $5,000 a year each—the prelates of the Papal court, the secretaries, the nuncios, the Pontifical body-guards, etc.

It is denied that Leo XIII is avaricious. On the contrary, no Pope ever gave more, his Holiness keeping nothing for himself. As for his table, it resembles that of a poor country curate. His clothes cost him nothing, being supplied by the faithful from all parts of the world, and he scarcely keeps a penny to enrich even his own family. The dowry he gave to his favorite nephew, the handsome Camille Pecci, did not reach $20,000, while as for the presents he gave the bride, they were of the poorest kind. On the other hand, he spends a great deal in raising the prestige of his court, in creating schools, relieving the poor and maintaining the Catholic press. He gives large subsidies to papers which support his policy, but they must be entirely subservient to him.

As yet he has not touched a penny of the annual allowance of $600,000 accorded to the Vatican under the law of Papal Guarantees, passed when Victor Emanuel took possession of Rome. The annual income has gone on accumulating throughout all these seventeen years, and now reaches an enormous sum. The Italian bishops and clergy are paid by the Italian government since the death of Pius IX.—*N. Y. Mail and Express.*

MEN WRITTEN OF.

Colonel Fred Grant has written a letter to Major Carrol of Baltimore, relative to the alleged intemperance of the dead hero, in which these pathetic words occur: "I was 35 years old when my father died. I spent twenty-six of those years by his side, and never saw any signs of the weakuess of which Boynton speaks. There are several persons assassins of the reputations of others in the United States. They have for years been trying to ruin the fair fame of the purest man and the best father that ever lived. They have succeeded in making the hearts of those who loved him bleed. God forgive them and make their burden lighter in the next world than they have endeavored to place upon the hearts of the family of General Grant in this."

Bob Taylor, who fiddled himself into the Tennessee Governorship, has already fallen into Democratic disfavor, though scarcely warm in his seat. A leading Nashville Democratic says: "His message was a great surprise and humiliation. He has surrounded himself with mugwumps, and has not done one thing that a single Democratic leader indorses since his inauguration. His administration will be a dead failure—worse than Tyler's in 1841. He will not get 100 votes in the next gubernatorial convention."

S. Foster Dewey, who was Boss Tweed's private secretary in the latter's palmy days, disposed of a fortune of $500,000 by a will couched in the following terse words: "I will and bequeath my entire estate in five equal parts to my mother and four brothers. I appoint my brothers, William C. Dewey and John S. Dewey, my executors without security." It is not thought that there will be any contest.

Henry Clews, the Wall-street broker, remarked that "the man who can't make milk and honey to live on out of the prosperity which is going to prevail throughout the country for the entire year of 1887 ought to die for the benefit of his family." When a man has a few millions to begin with the crop of milk and honey is very easily harvested.

President Monroe, according to a recently published letter of his grandson, was not overwhelmed with debt, finally dying in poverty, as generally believed. He says that his distinguished ancestor left large unincumbered real estate in London county, Virginia, and personal property worth $10,000, which public records show.

Bancroft, the great historin, is a trifle superstitious. He fears something terrible would happen to him should he fail to have his beard trimmed the fourth day of every month.

M. Chevreul, the eminent French chemist, now 101 years old, attends meetings of the French academy and takes an active share in the proceedings.

FOREIGN AND MISSIONARY.

A Constantinople dispatch says that two American missionaries have been expelled from Monastir on the charge of distributing books condemning Islamism.

Père Hyacinthe is making arrangements to preach in the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the avenue Alma, Paris. It is expected that the event will mark the final severance of his connection with the Roman Catholic Church.

Among the Church of England clergymen who have recently somewhat demoralized conservative adherents of the church by preaching in non-conformist pulpits are Rev. R. H Haweis, Rev. Dr. Parker, Canon Basil Wilberforce, Canon Fleming and the Bishop of Winchester.

B. B. B.—In Working Order.

"My husband was troubled with dyspepsia for more than four years. Two experienced physicians did him no good. We got discouraged until we read of Burdock Blood Bitters; he took only two bottles and now is as well as ever, and doing heavy work all the time." Mrs. Richard Rowe, Harley, Ont., B. B. B. has cured the worst cases of chronic dyspepsia.

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THE STINGY CREEK PLAN.

The church at Greedy Gap was weak, ready to expire, financially. It had an excellent pastor, an active Sabbath school, and its social and religious meetings were well attended, but the people had such a natural abhorrence of collections and subscription lists that its financial affairs were allowed to fall into a most deplorable condition. It was thought best at the organization of the church to adopt the voluntary system, and so perfectly satisfactory to the pockets of the people was this, and so thoroughly voluntary had the system become that no one ever dreamed that he was under the slightest obligation to contribute anything to support the pastor; indeed it was considered an insult to ask such a thing.

A few leading families had waked up sufficiently to see that there would be "awful times if the pastor did not let his salary be reduced still more," but the majority of the society slept soundly and let the church take care of itself.

Deacon Holdington, who heretofore had taken such matters rather indifferently, except that he paid ten dollars a year, was appointed delegate to a convention called for the purpose of discussing the question of pastoral support. He had come to the meeting reluctantly, for he looked upon such subjects as utterly incompatible with true piety to such an extent that when his pastor preached once on Christian giving, at the beginning of the second head he took his hat and walked home. At the convention, however, as the views expressed were very general and quite moderate he became considerably exercised between the opposing thoughts of a wordly and consequently a lazy minister and a starving church, and this led him to think of the little church at Greedy Gap of which he was a member. At recess he spoke to a fellow-deacon with whom he had become acquainted, in regard to the new subject of church finance. "I always thought that it savoured too much of worldliness to trouble one's self with temporal things in the church, and I think the rest of our people are of the same opinion."

"And that's why your church is going down," replied Deacon Wright.

"But, Brother Wright, do you not think that God will take care of His own Zion without man's poor services?"

"Indeed, I think no such thing," replied Deacon Wright, very promptly, "I don't think the Lord will sweep the floor, and kindle the fires, and purchase the coal and light, and ring the bell, and pay for groceries to feed the pastor's family—no, nor don't you think it either?"

"Dear brother," said Deacon Holdington, being shocked with what seemed to him bordering on irreverence, "I thought the Lord would take care of His own cause. Did he not feed His servant Elijah?"

"No, he commanded the ravens and the widow to feed him."

"Well, then, we have made a mistake; we have always thrown the burden on the Lord and prayed to Him—"

"To save you the trouble of collecting the pastor's salary, and so it has never been collected and your church is going down," said Mr. Wright.

Mr. Holdington bowed his head while a tear stood in his eye, for he meant to be a godly man, and thought he loved the cause of religion dearly. "What, then, are we to do?" he asked, despairingly.

"I can tell you what we did," said Mr. Wright, "and we were in as bad a condition as you are in, some years ago. We called a young man then, promising and pledging ourselves to pay him the sum of one thousand dollars in quarterly payments. I am ashamed to say that we never paid the thousand dollars, and we never made one quarterly payment according to the agreement, not for ten years. Did we deal honestly with him?"

Deacon Holdington shook his head and Mr. Wright continued: "Our people thought as your people do, that 'in some way or other the Lord would provide,' and they were glad to know that so beautiful a provider would kindly save their pockets, and so they left the pastor's support almost entirely to the Lord. A few members considerately handed in their subscriptions promptly, but the majority paid just what they pleased, always months behind time, and many nothing at all. The pastor had to depend on trifles for his support. We pulled down his salary from a thousand to eight hundred when he got married; next we reduced it to six hundred, and after three or four children were born we cut it down to five hundred, and still we were far behind because the chief supporters reduced their subscriptions in proportion; even then he received this miserable support in driblets of a few dollars at a time. When we got very far behind we had to get up a 'festival,' or a 'supper' to 'raise the back salary,' and so we pinched along. Yes, we had trustees, a whole Board of them. They usually met once a year, asked each other how much the 'indebtedness' was, then made a hasty run around to a few families, got discourged and stopped. Some gave them their subscriptions, others promised well but paid nothing, others again flew into a passion, charged somebody with fraud and—got out of paying anything. Thus the church was going down, not but there was a large congregation of well-to-do people who supported several milliners, dressmakers and tailors and who enjoyed good sermons wonderfully and thought highly of the pastor and his family—when there was no collector near. At last, driven to despair, the pastor sent a note to the trustees, asking for a payment of the back salary. The trustees met to consider the matter. Some who gave sparingly to the church thought the pastor might 'let that back salary go,' others said that he was growing more and more worldly, that 'ministers of the gospel should be content with what they could get,' instead of expecting the church to pay a stated amount. Others again who considered themselves friendly to the pastor advised to 'just let him go' if he could not get along on what they could raise. Nearly all the members of the Board nodded assent to this suggestion, which would relieve them greatly, and which they were about to adopt, when one of their number, whose eyes sparkled with indignation and whose lips twisted with wrath, spoke. 'Now, when he has served us faithfully for ten years, and has cut himself off from other churches that wanted him; when his family has grown so that it is difficult for him to find a suitable church, you'll just let him go adrift on the world. Not while I live in Stingy Creek,' said Mr. Savage, who was a man of sound principle, and good business habits, but who previously had taken little interest in church affairs, 'he'll not be let go. He'll be paid his full salary this year if there is as much money in Stingy Creek as will do it. I want the co-operation of the deacons and trustees, and I will collect his salary." He got a resolution passed, to the effect that no family would be considered as belonging long therer He headed a subscription list with a hundred dollars, and pledged himself to continue the same from year to year till further notice, promising to pay it quarterly in advance. He then called on each family and individual and asked their support on the same terms. Some refused to give a cent, but he assured them that it was no matter. He next went to the printing office and had the list printed; then he distributed it in the congregation, at the same time causing it to be announced that those whose names did not appear could have them placed there by application to the trustees, while others who might wish to increase their subscriptions or correct errors could do so by reference to the same officers. As the new families came in he waited on them promptly, left them a list of the subscription and soon after solicited the subscription. The result was the pastor received twelve hundred instead of five hundred dollars that year. The sexton and organist were also paid for the first time, to their great astonishment, and there was a balance of a hundred dollars left in the treasury with which to commence the new year. Mr. Savage conducted the business himself. He insisted on reporting to the congregation every quarter, and on publishing the list every year, so that all could see just what was promised, what was paid to the church, and how the money was expended. Our financial affairs have been growing stronger and stronger for five years, and better still, all the best families coming into the place connect with our church. We are becoming ashamed of the name of our town, and think we will soon change it to Liberalville. And now, Mr. Holdington, go home, and at the beginning of this new year adopt a common sense, business plan like ours, carry it out with the energy you put into your own business, and your church will prosper. But if you deceive and cheat your pastor, neglect your duty, and leave to the Lord what you should do yourself, your church will go down—and it ought to."—*Rev. R. H. Craig, in N. Y. Observer.*

THE PRESIDENT'S ROOM.

The room which the President occupies when he goes to the Capitol to sign bills as they pass the Senate, so as to facilitate the adjournment, is called the President's room, is immediately in the rear of the Senate lobby, and is one of the most sumptuously furnished chambers in any of the public buildings at the Capitol.

Entering by the door from the lobby, you find yourself in a gorgeously fitted room, your feet sinking two or three inches in a cherry-red velvet carpet, and your form reflected countless times by the long mirrors, which stretch from the floor to the frescoed ceiling. In the center of the is a mahogany table, around which sit the President and his Cabinet, one day out of the 365 in the year—namely, the last of the session of Congress. Indeed, the room has not been occupied now for two years, President Cleveland refusing last year to go to the Capitol. Around the room stand sofas and easy chairs upholstered in genuine Russian leather, the genuineness being plainly indicated by the odor that strikes you upon entering. The carpet is in one piece, and is a most beautiful sample of the weaver's art. It was made in Italy and cost $50 a yard. It is becoming slightly worn in places, but is yet a beautiful floor covering. It is twenty yards square, and how it could have been made in one piece is a wonder. There is not a seam in it, the window recesses being fitted from the large piece.

The chandelier in this expensively equipped room cost $5,000, and is said to be the most elegant thing of the kind in the country. The curtains at the windows do not correspond in elegance with the other furnishings, they being of ordinary lace. When the room was first fitted up expensive curtains were put in, but relic hunters soon hacked them to pieces, and, after that, ordinary lace curtains were used, ordinary means of a cost about $50 a pair. The inside curtains are cherry colored, as are all the furnishings of the room. The walls and ceilings are frescoed beautifully. Brumidi was the artist. On the ceilings are pictures of Americus Vespucius, Christopher Columbus and Bejamin Franklin, together with some others of an allegorical nature. On the walls Washington and his Cabinet are depicted. The frescoing and furnishing of this room cost $50,000.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

NEW VISITING FASHIONS.

"When we enter a parlor for a brief visit," says the author of "Social Etiquette in New York," a gentleman should always carry his hat, leaving his overshoes, overcoat and umbrella in the hall, if it be winter time. The lady rises to receive him unless she is an invalid or advanced in years, in which case she receives him seated and excuses herself for not rising. If she extends her hand to him, he takes it respectfully; but he does not remove his glove, as was the old style. He never offers his hand first. He cannot do this any more than the formal acquaintance can bow first. If it be a hasty call, and others are present, he seldom seats himself, and takes leave very soon after another gentleman enters, even though his stay has been very brief. The lady still retains her seat and bows her adieu, without extending her hand a second time, even if she offered it upon his entrance.

"A lady never accompanies a gentleman to the door of the drawing-room, much less to the vestibule, unless she desires him to understand that she entertains a profoundly respectful regard for him. She introduces him to no one unless there be some special reason why this formality should take place, but he converses with her other guests just as if he had met them before. No after recognition is warranted between gentlemen or between ladies, and certainly not between a lady and a gentleman, until they shall meet again in the drawing-room, when the gift of mutual speech is resumed. This custom may have its unpleasant aspects, but it is one of the safeguards of society."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

LITERARY GLEANINGS.

On the average 30,000 books a year are published.

Harvard's law department is to publish a law monthly.

Joel Chandler Harris has been trying his hand at a war story.

Julian Hawthorne has been retired from the New York *World*.

Congressman S. S. Cox's book on Constantinople is to be published this spring.

Renan informed an American visitor who called on him recently that his great work on the "Origin of the Bible" would be published in October.

One of the rare first folios of Shakespeare containing the Droeshout portrait bound by Bedford, is offered for sale in England. It is held at $1,875.

It is said that Julian Hawthorne has resigned from the Author's Club. He has visited its rooms since the unfortunate Lowell-interview controversy.

Captain Samuel Samuels, the celebrated skipper, who commanded the Dauphin [illegible] last race has [illegible]

A CRUEL, BUT JUST RESOLVE.

I know a patronizing man,
Who, when I go to shake
His hand, holds one limp finger out
For my big paw to take.

Of all the things that rile me up,
His a tion "takes the cake;"
So sometime I'll get hopping mad,
And fiendishly will make

Him jump around and howl with pain,
And beg for mercy's sake—
When in my rigid fist I grab
His digit—for to shake

My aggravator here and there,
And thirst for vengeance slake
By twists and bendings—till the bones
In that forefinger break.
—[Texas Siftings.

A Salty Story.

Reserve Officer Stark, the handsome policeman who is stationed at Eighth and Chestnut streets, saw a boy carrying a pair of canvas-back ducks yesterday, and the sight brought up a rather interesting reminiscence.

Mr. Stark is a retired mariner and has probably had as many adventures at sea as Don Quixote ever had ashore.

"Those ducks remind me of a very curious happening some twenty years ago," said he, "and I doubt if there is a sailor living to-day who ever had a similar experience.

"In 1866 I was first mate of the three-masted schooner, Caleb Henry. We were on our return voyage from Sagua la Grande, Cuba, to Philadelphia, with a cargo of sugar.

"On the third day out we were struck by a terrible gale which carried away our jib, foretopmast staysail, foretopsail and mizzen. The foresail was rent into ribbons and everything movable on deck was washed overboard.

"The vessel was a stanch one, however, and beyond straining her timbers slightly the storm did no injury to the hull. We made our way to the capes under a mainsail and a jib which we patched up from the torn foresail.

"Just as we were abreast of Lewes I noticed an enormous flock of canvas-back ducks in the marsh. I called the captain's attention to them, and he immediately ordered a boat to be lowered, and four of the crew, armed with double-barrelled shotguns, got into her and rowed silently shoreward. Well, sir, not to spin out too long a yarn, we killed 812 ducks inside of an hour and brought them aboard."

"What possible use were ducks to a vessel within a few miles of home?" asked the News man.

Ex-Mariner Stark laughed. "You are a little green," he said. "Why, we skinned the canvas off the backs of those ducks, and when we tied up at Otis street wharf we had as neat and pretty a set of sails as you could find on the Atlantic Ocean.

"Move that car off the crossing, driver?"—[Philadelphia News.

The Precise Butcher

Mrs. Beacon (new to housekeeping): "Good morning, Mr. Cutts; can you give me a good piece of roast beef?"

Supercilious Butcher: "Madam, I can give you a good piece of beef to roast."—Harvard Lampoon.

A Stingy Contributor.

The contribution box was being passed in a certain congregation by a worthy deacon who was very deaf.

Near the front sat a man who was notoriously stingy, but who put a dollar bill in the box and began to help himself to change.

The deacon, not caring to have the coins thus fingered, gave the man half a dollar, and was serenely pursuing his way, when the miserly contributor whispered:

"Give me another quarter!"

The deacon did not hear, and again came a frantic appeal, this time loud enough to be heard by half the congregation:

"Let me have that other quarter, I say!"—[Congregationalist.

John Henry Wilts.

"Yes," said he to his neighbor across the fence, "the laboring men are in the right. It was time for them to rise against the tyranny of capital. Down with all tyrants, I say——"

"John Henry!" shrieked a shrill voice from the kitchen, "are you going to hang out that clothes-line and split that wood and draw that water, or shall I have to come out to you?"

"Yes, Mirandy," he answered meekly, "I'm going right about it."—[Boston Courier.

Taking Time by the Forelock.

Possible customer: "What does a first-class funeral cost, Mr. Layemout?"

"Mr. Layemout: "Why, none of your family are dead, are they?"

P. C.: "No, not yet; but the old lady has bought a kerosene stove, Johnny's got a new bicycle, and my oldest daughter is keeping company with a Pittsburg dude who carries a hair-trigger pistol. It's well enough to keep abreast of the market."—[Judge.

Miss Florence Shafter, the daughter of McM. Shafter of California, is reported to be the author of the story, "The Lady of Maine," now running in the *Atlantic* and is only eighteen years old.

We believe it is about settled that Senator John Sherman is to publish his autobiography. The work will contain his reminiences of men and affairs during more than thirty years of public life.

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SEAWEED.

Ella was spending a summer at the seashore. How she enjoyed it! The cool, fresh breeze, the roar and splash of the waves, the walks on the smooth, hard beach, the hunts for shells and pebbles, and sometimes a dip in the "big bathing-tub," as her brother Frank called the sea—all gave her pleasure.

Her older sisters talked about gathering seaweed and making an album. Why shouldn't she? She liked the pretty grasses and flowers that grow under the water and are cast on the shore, she knew their name too—algæ.

One afternoon, after she had been dressed up as nice as a new pin, she thought she would set about it. She tied on her hat, caught up a little basket and started out. She came home, alas! in a sad plight. Her feet and hands were wet and slimy, and the salt water was dripping through her basket on her clean dress and sash.

"Oh, my darling!" cried her mamma, "why didn't you tell me what you wanted to do? I would have put on your flannel dress and given you a pail, which is much better than a basket for seaweed." But she didn't scold her little girl, because she knew Ella did not mean to do to wrong. It makes a great difference whether children mean to do wrong or only make a mistake. So Ella's mother washed the little hands, changed the dress and shoes and Ella was all right again.

"And now," said mamma, "I'm going to show my little Ella how to press the algæ and make an album. I will put this piece in a bowl of water; it floats out, and now I will slip this piece of paper under it. Then, with this fine needle, I will make all the little feathery leaves lie just as they should. Now I will put the paper between the leaves of this old book to dry. Isn't it beautiful? isn't it wonderful that the great God takes so much pains to make these leaves and flowers?"

And so mamma went on showing Ella how to prepare and press her seaflowers, and Ella lerned to do them very neatly herself. At the end of the month she had quite a number of specimens, and papa brought her from the city some white cards to put them on.

A TOWN HELD IN PAWN.

It may not be generally known that the little seaport town of Wismar, in the Baltic, is virtually in the same position as Montague Tigg's shirt—namely, at the pawnbroker's. It was in 1802 that Sweden pawned the town to the Duchy of Mecklenburg for a round sum of money. It was then stipulated that the town should be restored to Sweden at the end of a century, provided the sum lent, together with interest, were paid back to Mecklenburg. This sum is now said to amount to several hundred million marks, and apparently there is little chance for Wismar being able to pay it at the date fixed. This singular treaty has lain dormant in the archives of the municipality ever since it was made up to the other day, when, *apropos* of the concession of some land to the customs authorities, it was exhumed for legal [illegible]

CARE OF TEETH.

Care should be taken of even the first baby teeth. It is said that a bit of wool dipped in myrrh will remove discoloration and tartar from the baby's teeth without injury to the gum and with benefit to the teeth. The children should be fed with reference to their teeth. The corn-bread upon which the negro depends may well be given to our children. The good effect of forming the habit in early childhood of caring for the teeth will be felt at three score and ten.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The announcement was made in Chicago on Sunday evening, March the 6th, that the $250,000 guarantee fund asked be D. L. Moody to found in Chicago a training school for missionaries had been fully subscribed. Among the subscriptions are the following: John V. Farwell, $100,000; Mrs. G. McCormick $50,000; Marshal Field, $10,000; T. W. Harvey $10,000.

One of the strangest of religious sects is that which calls itself the New and Latter House of Israel. Its headquarters are in Chatham, England, in which town its devotees are building an immense temple which will cost $200,000. They believe that they will not die, and that they are the remnant of true Israelites who will reign with Christ for a thousand years.

The old cathedral of St. Columbs, Londonderry, from the roof of which cannons were discharged at King James' army during the seige of Derry, has been, after renovation and enlargement, opened with a most imposing ceremonial. The lord primate of Ireland, the Archbishop of Dublin, and nearly two hundred clergymen, including many Irish bishops, took part in an imposing procession down the aisle. The mayor and corporation also attended, and the building was crowded.

Many will be pleased to see that a better tone of opinion relative to the raising of funds for the purpose of religion and charity, is beginning to find more general expression. Last week the Bishop of the Huron diocese issued a pastoral letter, inhibiting the raising of money for ecclesiastical or parochial purposes by raffling, throwing of dice, games of chance, or gambling of any kind, and all theatrical, dramatic or impersonating exhibitions, whether public or private. Let sound scriptural methods of contributing to Christ's treasury extend.

The large Methodist church to be erected on the old Allan property on St. Catherine street, Montreal, is to be one of the finest sacred edifices on the continent. It is to have a seating capacity of 2,000 and school room for 1,000, besides committee, reception and ladies' work rooms. The style is to be 14th century decorated Gothic. The width inside is 78 feet by a 141 feet long, with a gallery round three sides. The front, on St. Catharine street, will be a 102 feet wide, with three spacious triple porches, carved and moulded. Work on the foundations has begun. The church is for the congregation now worshipping in St. James' street Methodist church.

In a recent interview with a newspaper [illegible] GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, March, 1885. [illegible] present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' photographic buildings, Fort street, where [illegible] Moody propose to do in Chicago: "We are after the people who don't go to church. The good folks can get along without us. For that reason our work will be carried on in a public hall, and we are going to keep the religious people out of our meetings. Hitherto in our revival work we have found that all the room was taken up by regular church-goers. Now we are going to lock these out and admit only those to whom attendance at devine service is a novelty. Tickets of admission will be distributed in the various districts of the town among the non-church-goers, and to the holders of these tickets will be given the first choice."

WOMEN AND THE HOUSE.

Nothing so helps a woman through the long weary days of work as the knowledge that what she does is appreciated by those she loves and for whom she toils. Think of this, husbands and fathers, and remember that a kind word is always in season. If, on some morning, the coffee is a shade too brown to suit your taste, do not scold about it; and, on every other morning when it is delicious, say so. Try this way and you will find your coffee, and everything else, to your taste much oftener; and, besides, you will give the ones you ought to love best the sweet consciousness that they are doing their work well, and giving satisfaction to the one, of all others, they most desire to please, thus inspiring them with renewed energy to strive for the merited reward of kind, appreciative words. And so shall an atmosphere of peace and sweet home happiness come to prevade the whole house, born and nutured into beautiful, fragrant blossoming by your own kind words and deeds. Let us all remember, too, that the higher and happier our home life, the more wisely and better we may hope to do the work that lies waiting for us beyond it. A pleasant place to "come home to" is the greatest energizer a man can have. Then let us strive with an earnest and constant purpose to make and keep the home cheerful, inviting and pleasant.

Every home should be brightly and tastefully furnished, freely—if carefully used, and every table should be regularly spread with a reasonable variety of good, wholesome and appetizing food. Economy is a very good thing; but when it degenerates into unnecessary "scrimping" it becomes meanness. The very poor are often obliged to stint; but what their necessity makes a virtue is really a crime in the comfortably situated. What are delicious things made for if not to be eaten? The appetite claims a certain amount of what some consider luxuries to satisfy it, and this should be supplied in a reasonable quantity at the home table. A craving, unsatisfied stomach is a dangerous thing, whether it is the result of over indulgence in improper or the want of satisfying food.—*St. Louis Magazine.*

Sir Fitzjames Stephen has abandoned his intention of writing a monograph on Carlyle. His relations with Carlyle were so intimate that his book was expected to be an important addition to biographical literature.

HOME AND FIRESIDE.

Relation of Exercise to Health.

The relation of exercise to health [illegible] plain. Any part that is not used gradually wastes and atrophies. The fishes [illegible] Mammoth Cave have no use for eyes [illegible] that darkness and nature shows her [illegible] approval of sinecure positions by taking away their organs of sight. But, similarly, the over-use of a part attracts to that part more than its share of nutriment, and congestion or hyperethiesia results. If, then, the nerves are oversensitive, the circulation should be diverted into the muscles. Disease seldom finds a lodgment when there is a free and unimpeded circulation of the blood to every part of the body.

Nearly the sum total of exercise taken by those not engaged in manual labor is restricted to the lower part of the body, while the upper two-thirds, which contains the vital organs, is most wholly neglected. Thus it is that we are flat-chested and subject to pulmonary difficulties, and for want of exercise the muscles which support the internal organs are ill-nourished and flacid, and yield to any sudden strain, or sometimes, spontaneously, it would seem, collapse. Given a well conditioned body, a very little exercise, if taken regularly and systematically, will keep it so, but without the expenditure of physicial strength cannot be gained.

Systems of exercise are often criticized as artificial. It is, of course, of no more value to any one that he should be able to swing clubs or to go through a dumb-bell drill correctly for its own sake than that a business man should be able to repeat Newton's Binomial Theorem or demonstrate on demand a proposition of Euclid, but the discipline previously gone through is mental capital on the one hand and physical capital on the other. If a scheme of exercise were ever needed to bring into harmonious relations the different parts of the body and to maintain the equilibrium between them, it is needed here in America, the center of nervous life and activity. Such a system is attainable and practicable.—*Good Housekeeping.*

GOOD MANNERS.

Good manners are intimate with some people, with others they are more or less acquired. Where ignorance of prescribed rules exists tact will often lead the person out of the social difficulty impending. It is important for the scholar or man of genius not to neglect the minor courtesies of social life, as is shown in the case of Carlyle. While every one can admire his splendid intellect, there are few who have the temerity to praise his crusty manners. A proper regard for the feelings of others will often cause a person ignorant of all social usages to hit the proper vein in good manners. Heedless people bring up topics of conversation regardless of the feelings of a portion of those whom they are addressing; the latter may hold different views in religion and politics, but on goes the heedless one, ruthlessly tramping on the most tender corns of opinion cherished by some sensitive one among the number, who is too well bred to make any [illegible] *Housekeeping.*

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